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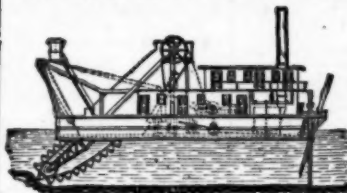
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## THE ARMY.

BENJAMIN HARRISON, President, and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy.

STEPHEN B. ELKINS, Secretary of War.

LEWIS A. GRANT, Assistant Secretary of War.

G. O. 72, H. Q. A., Oct. 17, 1892.

Publishes the promotions, appointments, assignments and transfers in the Army of the United States, made by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and by the President alone, since the publication of General Orders No. 86, of Oct. 26, 1891, and No. 51, of July 28, 1892, and up to September 30, 1892, together with retirements and casualties.

G. O. 73, H. Q. A., Oct. 18, 1892.

I. By direction of the Acting Secretary of War the following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

By Section VII. of Circular No. 12, 1891, Headquarters of the Army, officers were reminded that their discretion in bringing cases to trial was not affected by the establishment of the summary court, but remained as it was under the garrison court system; and that it is within their power to dispose of delinquencies, not meriting trial, with admonitions or the withholding of privileges and indulgences.

The increasing number of trials by summary court and the trivial character of many of the offenses tried indicate that commanding officers frequently fail to make use of this power. They are therefore reminded that it is their duty to use all reasonable means to prevent the occurrence of delinquencies rather than to punish them. In the discharge of this duty they may not only deprive unworthy soldiers of privileges, but take such steps as may be necessary to enforce their orders. It is believed that the proper use of this power will make it unnecessary to bring before the summary court many of the trifling delinquencies which are now made the subject of trial; indeed, that such trifling delinquencies will in great measure be prevented. Department commanders will see that their subordinate commanding officers fulfill their duties in this regard.

II. By direction of the Secretary of War, paragraph 1070 of the Regulations, as amended by General Orders No. 15, of 1892, from this office, is further amended to read as follows:

1070. Bunks, benches, chairs, tables, and other articles of furniture provided for soldiers' barracks, will not be removed therefrom without the order of the post commander, nor will they be removed from a post or station except by order of the Quartermaster-General. Box-lockers being considered part of a soldier's equipment in garrison, should be transported in all changes of station, but will not be taken into the field. Those in use at recruiting depots will not be removed therefrom. Box-lockers and field-desks will hereafter be accounted for by company commanders on quarterly returns of clothing and equipment; at recruiting depots, by the post quartermasters, in the same manner.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Schofield:  
R. WILLIAMS, Adj.-General.

## STAFF CORPS AND DEPARTMENTS.

## General Officers.

Brig.-Gen. Eugene A. Carr will proceed to Jackson Park and assume command of all the U. S. troops ordered to take part in the dedicatory exercises of the World's Columbian Exposition on Oct. 21 (S. O. 101, Oct. 17, D. Mo.).

Brig.-Gen. Eugene A. Carr will proceed to comply with the instructions received by him from the War Department (S. O. 104, Oct. 24, D. Mo.).

## Quartermasters and Subsistence Departments.

Maj. William H. Bell, C. S., will proceed to Eaton and Greeley, Colo., on public business, and on the completion thereof will return to his station, Denver, Colo. (S. O., Oct. 20, H. Q. A.).

Maj. William H. Bell, C. S., will proceed to Timnath, Colo., on public business (S. O., October 22, H. Q. A.).

## Pay Department.

Maj. William E. Creary, Paymr., having been found by an Army retiring board incapacitated for active service, will proceed to his home (S. O., Oct. 20, H. Q. A.).

Maj. William F. Tucker, Paymr., will proceed to Ft. Myer, Va.; Ft. McHenry, Md.; Washington Barracks, D. C., and Ft. Monroe, Va., and pay the troops at those stations to Oct. 31 (S. O., Oct. 24, H. Q. A.).

The payment of troops in Kentucky and Ohio (Department of the East) is henceforth to be made by paymasters stationed in the Department of the Missouri.

## Medical Departments.

Upon the arrival at Ft. Hancock, Tex., of Capt. A. R. Chapin, Asst. Surg., 1st Lieut. C. C. McCulloch, Jr., Asst. Surg., will be relieved from further duty at that post and will proceed to Camp Pena Colorado, Tex., for temporary duty, relieving 1st Lieut. W. F. Lippitt, Jr., Asst. Surg., who upon being thus relieved will return to his proper station, Camp at Eagle Pass, Tex. (S. O. 108, Oct. 18, D. Tex.).

1st Lieut. George D. DeShon, Asst. Surg., is relieved from duty at Columbus Barracks, O., and will report to the C. O. Ft. P. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty (S. O., Oct. 19, H. Q. A.).

Leave for one month, to take effect on arrival of 1st Lieut. George D. DeShon, Asst. Surg., at Ft. P. A. Russell, Wyo., is granted Capt. Freeman V. Walker, Asst. Surg. (S. O. 97, Oct. 20, D. I. latte.).

In addition to his duties as post surgeon of Ft. Columbus, N. Y. H., Maj. J. Van R. Hoff, Surg., will perform those of attending surgeon at the Headquarters of the Department of the East (S. O. 149, Oct. 25, D. East.).

Act. Hosl. Stwd. Murray Aeklin, will be retained on temporary duty at Benicia Barracks, Cal., until further orders (S. O. 108, Oct. 14, D. Cal.).

A furlough for two months is granted to Hosl. Stwd. Frederick Mayer, on duty at Ft. Trumbull, Conn. (S. O., Oct. 20, H. Q. A.).

## Engineer and Ordnance Departments.

The leave taken by Maj. William Ludlow, C. E., is extended three days (S. O. 51, Oct. 24, C. E.).

1st Lieut. Douglas A. Howard, O. D., having been examined by a board of officers for the purpose of determining the question of his fitness for promotion, and having been found physically disqualified for the duties of a captain by reason of disability

incident to the Service, is retired from active service as a captain of ordnance, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved Oct. 1, 1890, to date from June 14, 1892, the date from which he would have been promoted to that grade, by reason of seniority, if found qualified (S. O., Oct. 20, H. Q. A.).

## Signal Corps.

Capt. Robert Craig, S. C., will proceed to New Castle, Del., and carry out such instructions as he may receive from the Chief Signal Officer (S. O., Oct. 20, H. Q. A.).

## THE LINE.

The Stations of Companies not mentioned here will be found by reference to last number of the JOURNAL.

## 2nd Cavalry, Colonel George G. Hunt.

Hdgrs., C. D. H. and L. Ft. Wingate, N. M.; G. Ft. Stanton, N. M.; E. and H. Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; B. and I. Ft. Bowie, Ariz.; F. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; A. on duty with International Boundary Commission.—Indian troop.

The following changes of stations of troops are ordered to take effect upon completion of the annual encampment, recently changed to take place at Tanner's Canon, near Fort Huachuca, A. T., owing to the scarcity of water at Fort Grant, A. T.: Troops K (Schofield's) and E (Allison's), from Fort Bowie, will remain at Fort Huachuca, A. T., for stationing, relieving B (Rawolle's) and I (Fowler's), both of which will proceed to Fort Bowie, A. T., by easy marches and take station (S. O. 131, Oct. 18, D. Ariz.). The leave granted Capt. Edward J. McQuinn is extended one month (S. O., Oct. 25, H. Q. A.).

## 3rd Cavalry, Colonel Anson Mills.

Hdgrs., A. and G. Ft. McIntosh, Tex.; D. and K. Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; F. Ft. Hancock, Tex.; C. and I. Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; B. Ft. Brown, Tex.; H. Eagle Pass, Tex.; E. Camp Pena Colorado, Tex.; L. Fort Meade, S. D.—Indian troop.

The retirement from active service Oct. 20 of Lt.-Col. John A. Wilcox is announced (S. O., Oct. 20, H. Q. A.).

## 4th Cavalry, Colonel Chas. E. Compton.

Hdgrs., A. D. H. and L. Ft. Walla Walla, Wash.; C. Ft. Bidwell, Cal.; E. Ft. Sherman, Idaho; F. Vancouver Bks., Wash.; G. Boise Bks., Idaho; H. I. D. and K. (2), Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.—Indian troop. (1) On d. a. Yosemite Park. (2) on d. a. Sequoia Park.

## 5th Cavalry, Colonel James F. Wade.

Hdgrs., B. C. E. G. K. and L. Ft. Reno, Okh. T.; D. and H. Ft. Sill, Okh. T.; A. and F. Ft. Supply, Ind. T.; I. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian troop.

Col. James F. Wade will proceed to Jackson Park and assume command of the U. S. cavalry and light artillery, reporting to Brig.-Gen. Eugene A. Carr, upon the arrival of the latter at Jackson Park (S. O. 101, Oct. 17, D. Mo.).

Leave for 15 days, to take effect when the 5th Cav. squadron reaches Horton, Kas., on its return to Ft. Reno, O. T., is granted 2d Lieut. James G. Harbach (S. O. 103, Oct. 22, D. Mo.).

## 6th Cavalry, Colonel David S. Gordon.

Hdgrs., A. E. F. G. K. and L. Ft. Niobrara, Neb.; C. and E. Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; D. and I. Fort Yellowstone, Wyo.; H. Ft. Washakie, Wyo.—Indian troop.

1st Lieut. Elton F. Wilcox is detailed for General Recruiting Service, for the Dept. of the Platte, at Fort Niobrara, Neb., in place of 1st Lieut. John M. Stotsenburg, R. Q. M., relieved (S. O. 96, Oct. 18, D. Platte.).

Major Emil Adam will proceed to his home, where he is authorized to await retirement at his own request (S. O., Oct. 25, H. Q. A.).

## 7th Cavalry, Colonel James W. Forsyth.

Hdgrs., A. C. D. E. G. and I. Ft. Riley, Kas.; K. and B. Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; F. Fort Myer, Va.; H. and L., Ft. Sill, Okh. T.—Indian troop.

Leave for two months, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is granted 1st Lieut. Sedgwick Rice (S. O., Oct. 22, H. Q. A.).

## 8th Cavalry, Colonel Caleb H. Carlton.

Hdgrs., A. B. C. D. E. I. and K. Ft. Meade, S. D.; L. Ft. George, Mont.; F. and G. Ft. Yates, N. D.; H. Ft. Myer, Va.—Indian troop.

2d Lieut. Francis C. Marshall, Fort Meade, S. D., is appointed special department recruiting officer for Troop L, "Casey's Scouts," at Fort Keogh, Mont., relieving 1st Lieut. Wm. D. McAnaney (S. O. 101, Oct. 19, D. Dak.).

The following transfers are made: 1st Lieuts. Wm. D. McAnaney, from Troop L to I, and Charles W. Farber, from I to L (S. O., Oct. 25, H. Q. A.).

## 9th Cavalry, Colonel James Biddle.

Hdgrs., A. D. E. F. G. and I. Ft. Robinson, Neb.; B. and H. Ft. Du Chesa, Utah; C. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; K. Fort Myer, Va.

2d Lieut. Guy H. Preston, Fort Robinson, Neb., is detailed to witness the issue of supplies for use of the Indian service in place of Capt. Jas. A. Hutton, 8th Inf., relieved, at Rushville, Neb., for the Pine Ridge Agency, S. D., also at Pine Ridge Agency, S. D. (S. O. 96, Oct. 17, D. Platte.).

Leave for 15 days is granted 2d Lieut. Lawson M. Fuller (S. O. 97, Oct. 20, D. Platte.).

## 10th Cavalry, Colonel John K. Mizner.

Hdgrs., A. B. E. G. and K. Ft. Custer, Mont.; G. and F. Ft. Assiniboine, Mont.; I. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; H. Ft. Buford, N. D.; D. Ft. Keogh, Mont.

The temporary rendezvous at Fort Gibson, Miss., will be discontinued on Oct. 31, and 1st Lieut. Jas. Watson will proceed to Memphis, Tenn., at which place he will establish a temporary rendezvous (S. O. 235, Oct. 18, Rec. Ser.).

Leave for 20 days from Nov. 1 is granted 1st Lieut. Wm. E. Shipp (S. O., Oct. 20, H. Q. A.).

Leave for ten days is granted Capt. Wm. H. Beck, recruiting officer (S. O., Oct. 20, H. Q. A.).

The leave granted 1st Lieut. Carter F. Johnson is extended three months (S. O., Oct. 24, H. Q. A.).

Capt. Thaddeus W. Jones will repair to Raleigh, N. C., and report to the Governor of North Carolina for temporary duty in connection with the militia of that State (S. O., Oct. 24, H. Q. A.).

The following officers will report to Col. John K. Mizner, 10th Cav., president of the examining board convened at the War Department, Washington, D. C., for examination by the board as to their fitness for promotion: 1st Lieut. Philip P. Powell, 9th Cav., and 2d Lieut. J. Y. Mason Blunt, 5th Cav. (S. O., Oct. 25, H. Q. A.).

1st Artillery, Colonel Loomis L. Langdon.

Hdgrs., A. G. I. and K. Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. H.; C. D. and L.

Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y. H.; E. Ft. Sheridan, Ill. B. H. and N. Ft. Columbus, N. Y. H.; F. Ft. Monroe, Va.—Light battery.

Major Wm. L. Haskin is detailed as a member of the examining board at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., vice Capt. E. Van Arsdale Andrus, relieved (S. O., Oct. 25, H. Q. A.).

## 2nd Artillery, Colonel Richard Loder.

Hdgrs., C. G. and M. Ft. Adams, R. I.; K. Ft. Trumbull, Conn.; E. Ft. Prohle, Mo.; B. and D. Ft. Warren, Mass.; A. and F. Ft. Riley, Kas.; I. Ft. Monroe, Va.; H. and L. Ft. Schuyler, N. Y.—Light battery.

2d Lieut. Arthur W. Chase will proceed to Fort Adams, R. I., and report as witness before G. C. M. (S. O. 148, Oct. 24, D. East.).

Leave for one month, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is granted 1st Lieut. Edward H. Catlin (S. O. 148, Oct. 24, D. East.).

The following transfers are made: 1st Lieuts. Ed. D. Hoyle, from Light Bat. A to Bat. L, and Edward H. Catlin, from Bat. L to Light Bat. A (S. O., Oct. 24, H. Q. A.).

1st Lieut. Louis Ostheim, now at Boston, Mass., on public business, will, upon completion of the same, return to Fort Riley, Kas. (S. O., Oct. 25, H. Q. A.).

## 3rd Artillery, Colonel La Rhett L. Livingston.

Hdgrs., A. C. E. H. K. and L. Washington Bks., D. C. G. and I. Ft. McHenry, Md.; B. and M. Ft. Monroe, Va.; F. Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.—Light battery.

1st Lieut. Charles G. Woodward is detailed as counsel for Pvt. George Schiferl, Hospital Corps, before the G. C. M. at Fort McHenry (S. O. 148, Oct. 24, D. East.).

The leave granted 1st Lieut. George T. Bartlett is extended one month (S. O., Oct. 24, H. Q. A.).

A Baltimore despatch says: "Sergt. Lawrence Gerner, Bat. G, Fort McHenry, was before U. S. Commissioner Bond charged with illegal registration. Gerner has been in the Army since 1879, and for 20 years before that had lived in the ward and precinct in which he registered. He said he supposed that a man in the U. S. Army or Navy can neither lose or gain a residence while in the Service and is entitled to vote at his former home. Gerner was held in his own recognition for the action of the grand jury."

## 4th Artillery, Colonel Henry W. Closson.

Hdgrs., A. C. E. G. I. K. and L. Ft. McPherson, Ga.; F. Ft. Riley, Kas.; H. Ft. Monroe, Va.; D. Ft. Barrancas, Fla.; B. Ft. Adams, R. I.—Light battery.

1st Lieut. John A. Lundeen is detailed member of the G. C. M. at Fort McPherson, Ga. (S. O. 150, Oct. 27, D. East.).

## 5th Artillery, Colonel William M. Graham.

Hdgrs., B. D. F. H. K. and L. Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; M. Ft. Mason, Cal.; A. and C. Ft. Canby, Wash.; E. and I. Alcatraz Island, Cal.; G. Ft. Monroe, Va.—Light battery.

1st Lieut. George E. Sage will proceed to Guerneville, Cal., on public business, and return to Presidio of San Francisco (S. O. 108, Oct. 14, D. Cal.).

Leave for two months, to take effect about Dec. 1, is granted 1st Lieut. Albert C. Blunt (S. O., Oct. 25, H. Q. A.).

## 2nd Infantry, Colonel John C. Bates.

Hdgrs., A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. and I. Ft. Omaha, Neb.—Indian Company.

Leave for one month, to take effect about Nov. 1, is granted 2d Lieut. Peter E. Marquart, Ft. Omaha, Neb. (S. O. 95, Oct. 17, D. Platte.).

1st Lieut. George S. Young, on leave, will report by letter to the superintendent of the recruiting service, New York City, to conduct recruits to the West (S. O., Oct. 24, H. Q. A.).

## 3rd Infantry, Colonel Edwin C. Mason.

Hdgrs., A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Snelling, Minn.; I. Ft. Sully, S. D.—Indian company.

Leave for one month is granted 1st Lieut. John H. Beacom, Fort Sully, S. D. (S. O. 158, Oct. 14, D. Dak.).

Leave for 15 days, to take effect about Oct. 22, is granted Capt. John W. Hannay (S. O. 159, Oct. 17, D. Dak.).

## 4th Infantry, Colonel William F. Carlton.

Hdgrs., A. D. F. and H. Ft. Sherman, Idaho; B. E. and I. Ft. Spokane, Wash.; C. Boise Barracks, Idaho.—Indian company.

2d Lieut. Herman Hall was ordered Oct. 13 to proceed to Vancouver Bks., Wash., as witness before the G. C. M. in session at that post (S. O. 159, Oct. 13, D. Columbia.).

The War Department order dated Oct. 13, which directs the examination of Capt. Thomas F. Quinn by the Army Retiring Board at Governor's Island, New York, is revoked (S. O., Oct. 24, H. Q. A.).

The extension of leave granted Capt. Thos. F. Quinn is further extended six months on account of sickness (S. O., Oct. 24, H. Q. A.).

## 5th Infantry, Colonel Nathan W. Osborne.

Hdgrs., D. and E. St. Francis Bks., Fla.; B. and H. Jackson Bks., La.; C. and G. Mt. Vernon Bks., Ala.; A. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; F. Ft. San Antonio, Tex.

Par. 9, S. O. 222, c. s., R. S., relating to 1st Lieut. Joseph M. T. Partello, is revoked. 1st Lieut. Partello will proceed to Toledo, Ohio, and establish a temporary rendezvous at that place (S. O. 235, Oct. 18, Rec. Ser.).

Capt. Frank D. Baldwin will proceed to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., on public business (S. O. 103, Oct. 23, D. Mo.).

The leave granted Capt. Edward L. Randall is extended 23 days (S. O. 104, Oct. 24, D. Mo.).

## 6th Infantry, Colonel Melville A. Cochran.

Hdgrs., B. C. D. F. G. and H. Ft. Thomas, Ky.; E. Newport Barracks, Ky.; A. Ft. Wood, N. Y. H.

Leave for 21 days is granted 2d Lieut. F. D. Webster (S. O. 147, Oct. 22, D. East.).

2d Lieut. Frank D. Webster will proceed to Fort Columbus, N. Y. H., and report to the post commander for special duty (S. O. 147, Oct. 22, D. East.).

2d Lieut. Harry H. Bandholtz is granted leave for two months, to take effect about Nov. 4 (S. O., Oct. 24, H. Q. A.).

## 7th Infantry, Colonel Henry C. Merriam.

Hdgrs., A. B. C. D. E. F. and I. Ft. Logan, Colo.; G. Camp Pilot Butte, Wyo.; H. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian company.

1st Lieut. George S. Young, now on leave, will report by letter to the superintendent of the recruiting service, New York City, to conduct recruits to the West (S. O., Oct. 24, H. Q. A.).

Capt. Constant Williams will be relieved from recruiting duty at Columbus Bks., O., about Nov. 15 and will join his regiment (S. O., Oct. 25, H. Q. A.).



**8th Infantry, Colonel James J. Van Horn.**

Hdqs. A. E. and H. Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; C and D. Ft. Robinson, Neb.; F and I. Ft. Washakie, Wyo.; B and G. Ft. Niobrara, Neb.—Indian company.

The leave granted Capt. James A. Hutton is extended six days (S. O. 96, Oct. 18, D. Platte.)

**9th Infantry, Colonel Charles G. Bartlett.**

Hdqs. B, C, D, E, F and G. Madison Bks., N. Y.; H. Plattsburgh Bks., A. Fort Ontario, N. Y.

The leave granted 1st Lieut. George Palmer is extended one day (S. O., Oct. 20, H. Q. A.)

Leave for one month, to take effect about Nov. 1, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is granted 2d Lieut. Charles C. Clark (S. O. 147, Oct. 22, D. East.)

**10th Infantry, Colonel Edward P. Pearson.**

Hdqs. and B and D. Ft. Marcy, N. M.; A and F. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; C, San Diego, Bks., Cal.; E. Ft. Stanton, N. M.; H and I. Ft. Wingate, N. M.; G. Fort Reno, O. T.—Indian company.

1st Lieut. Robert L. Bullard is relieved from duty as a member of the G. C. M. at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. (S. O. 101, Oct. 17, D. Mo.)

**11th Infantry, Colonel Isaac D. DeRussy.**

Hdqs. A, C, D and G. Whipple Barracks, A. T.; B, and E. San Carlos, A. T.; F and H. Fort Apache, A. T.; I, Ft. Huachuca, A. T.—Indian company.

Co. B (Hoffman's) and Co. E (Myer's) will proceed by easy marches, as soon as practicable, from Fort Apache to San Carlos, A. T., for a tour of duty, relieving Co. F (Hoyt's) and Co. H (Gilbreath's), who will proceed to Fort Apache, A. T., for station, awaiting themselves of the return wagon transportation (S. O. 130, Oct. 17, D. Ariz.)

The following transfers are made: Capt. Erasmus C. Gilbreath, from Co. H to I, and Francis W. Mansfield, from Co. I to H. On the expiration of his present leave Capt. Mansfield will proceed to join the company to which he is transferred (S. O., Oct. 20, H. Q. A.)

**12th Infantry, Colonel Edwin F. Townsend.**

Hdqs. E, and G. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; A, F and H. Ft. Yates, N. D.; B, C, and D. Ft. Sully, S. D.; I, Ft. Vernon Bks., Ala.—Indian company.

Leave for one month, to take effect about Nov. 1, is granted 2d Lieut. Walter H. Gordon (S. O. 102, Oct. 19, D. Mo.)

1st Lieut. Wm. W. Wotherspoon is granted leave for two months from Oct. 17 (S. O., Oct. 24, H. Q. A.)

**13th Infantry, Colonel Montgomery Bryant.**

Hdqs. B, E, H and I, Ft. Supply, I. T.; A, C, D, and G. Ft. Sill, Okla. T.; F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian company.

Leave for one month, with permission to apply for an extension of nine days, is granted Col. Montgomery Bryant (S. O. 102, Oct. 19, D. M.)

2d Lieut. John H. Parker will proceed, at once, from Fort Supply, I. T., to Fort Sill, O. T., and report to the C. O. of that post for duty with Co. C (S. O. 103, Oct. 22, D. Mo.)

Leave for one month on surgeon's certificate is granted 1st Lieut. Abraham P. Buffington (S. O. 104, Oct. 24, D. Mo.)

Sergeant W. B. Lewis, Co. F, tried at Fort Leavenworth for drunkenness, has been reduced to the ranks.

**14th Infantry, Colonel Thomas M. Anderson.**

Hdqs. B, C, D, E, F, and G. Vancouver Bks., Wash.; A and F. Ft. Townsend, Wash.; H, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian company.

**15th Infantry, Colonel Robert E. Crofton.**

Hdqs. A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H. Ft. Sheridan, Wyo.

**16th Infantry, Colonel Matthew M. Blunt.**

Hdqs. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I, Ft. Douglas, Utah—Indian company.

1st Lieut. Wm. Lassiter, recruiting officer, Knoxville, Tenn., will proceed to Morristown and Greenville, Tenn., on recruiting service (S. O. 236, Oct. 19, R. C. Ser.)

The C. O. Columbus Bks., O., will forward a detachment of recruits for the 16th Infantry on Oct. 27, in charge of 1st Lieut. Charles H. Tyler, adjt., for duty to Fort Douglas, Utah (S. O. 237, Oct. 20, Rec. Ser.)

**17th Infantry, Colonel John S. Poland.**

Hdqs. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H. Ft. D. Russell, Wyo.

Capt. Frank D. Garretty, recruiting officer, Grand Rapids, Mich., will visit the temporary branch rendezvous at Muskegon, Mich., Oct. 21 and 29, on duty in connection with the recruiting service (S. O. 235, Oct. 18, Rec. Ser.)

**18th Infantry, Colonel Henry M. Laselle.**

Hdqs. A, B, C, D, G and H. Ft. Clark, Tex.; E, Ft. Ringold, Tex.; F, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.

Capt. Wm. H. McLaughlin will report to Col. John J. Coppinger, 231st Inf., president of the examining board convened at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for examination for promotion (S. O., Oct. 25, H. Q. A.)

The band and Cos. A, B, C, D and G, under command of Major Thomas E. Rose, from Fort Clark, took part in the Columbus day celebration at Eagle Pass.

**20th Infantry, Colonel Elwell S. Otis.**

Hdqs. A, B, D, E, F, G, and H. Ft. Assiniboine, Mont. C, and I, Camp Poplar River, Mont.—Indian company.

Capt. Abram A. Harbach is detailed as a member of the examining board at Fort Assiniboine, Mont., vice Major Loyd Wheaton, relieved (S. O., Oct. 22, H. Q. A.)

**21st Infantry, Colonel Horace Jewett.**

Hdqs. A, C and E. Ft. Niagara, N. Y.; B and H, Ft. Porter, N. Y.; D, F and G, Fort Sidney, Neb.; I, Ft. Randall, S. D.—Indian company.

Capt. Willis Wittich, recruiting officer, will visit the temporary branch rendezvous at Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 20 and 27 (S. O. 236, Oct. 19, Rec. Ser.)

2d Lieut. Charles G. Dwyer is transferred from Co. I to D (S. O., Oct. 20, H. Q. A.)

**23rd Infantry, Colonel John J. Coppinger.**

Hdqs. A, C, E, F, G and H. Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; B and D, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Lieut.-Col. Hamilton S. Hawkins is detailed as a member of the examining board at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., vice Capt. Otis W. Pollock, relieved (S. O., Oct. 25, H. Q. A.)

**24th Infantry, Colonel Edwin R. Bliss.**

Hdqs. D, E, F and G. Ft. Bayard, N. M.; A, B, C and H. Ft. Huachuca, A. T.

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**Appointments, etc., recorded in the A.-G. O., Oct. 15, 1892.****APPOINTMENT.****Military Academy.**

Capt. Edward E. Wood, 5th Cav., to be professor of modern languages, Oct. 1, 1892, vice Andrews, retired from active service.

**PROMOTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS.****Corps of Engineers.**

1st Lieut. John Biddle, to be capt., Oct. 11, 1892, vice Maguire, deceased.

2d Lieut. Charles H. McKinstry, to be 1st Lieut., Oct. 11, 1892, vice Biddle, promoted.

Adj. 2d Lieut. Herbert Deakins, to vacancy of 2d Lieut., Oct. 11, 1892, to rank from June 12, 1890, vice McKinstry, promoted.

**Infantry Arm.**

Major Edward W. Whittemore, 10th Inf., to be lieut.-col., Oct. 14, 1892, vice Hampton, 12th Inf., deceased—on the 12th Inf.

Capt. Augustus H. Bainbridge, 14th Inf., to be major, Oct. 14, 1892, vice Whittemore, 10th Inf., promoted—to the 10th Inf.

1st Lieut. George T. T. Patterson, 14th Inf., to be capt., Oct. 14, 1892, vice Bainbridge, 14th Inf., promoted—to the 14th Inf.

2d Lieut. James H. McKee, 3d Inf., to be 1st Lieut., Oct. 14, 1892, vice Patterson, 14th Inf., promoted—to the 14th Inf.

**CASUALTIES.**

Lieut.-Col. Jesse A. P. Hampton, 12th Inf., died Oct. 14, 1892, at Chicago, Ill.

Capt. Edward Maguire, Corps of Engineers, died Oct. 11, 1892, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Hosp. Steward Charles Primbs, retired, died June 18, 1892, at Straubing, Bavaria.

**Assignments of Officers.**

The following assignments to regiments of officers recently promoted are ordered:

**Cavalry arm.**

Lieut.-Col. George A. Purlington (promoted from major, 3d Cav.), to the 3d Cav., to date from Oct. 20, 1892, vice Wilcox, retired.

Major Alexander S. B. Keyes (promoted from capt., 10th Cav.), to the 3d Cav., to date from Oct. 20, 1892, vice Purlington, promoted.

Capt. George H. Evans (promoted from 1st Lieut., 10th Cav.), to the 10th Cav., Troop D, to date from Oct. 20, 1892, vice Keyes, promoted.

**Infantry arm.**

1st Lieut. Amos B. Shattuck (promoted from 2d Lieut., 6th Inf.), to the 25th Inf., Co. F, to date from Oct. 19, 1892, vice Leonhauser, appointed regimental adjutant.

**Courts-martial.**

The following courts have been ordered:

At Fort Sill, O. T., Oct. 24. Detail: Major Aaron S. Daggett, Capt. Philip H. Ellis, Benjamin H. Rogers and John B. Guthrie, 13th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Hoel S. Bishop, 5th Cav.; 2d Lieut. Frederick W. Fuzeer and Wm. Newman, 18th Inf., and 2d Lieut. Peter C. Harris, 13th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 101, Oct. 17, D. Mo.)

At Fort Assiniboine, Mont., Oct. 24. Detail: Capt. Abram A. Harbach and John N. Coe, 20th Inf.; Charles H. Nordstrom, 10th Cav., and Alfred Reynolds, 20th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Frederick D. Sharp and Benjamin Alvord, 2d Lieut. Walter L. Taylor, Wilson Chase, Wm. H. H. Chapman and Robert W. Meadors, 20th Inf., and 1st Lieut. Harry C. Hale, 20th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 160, Oct. 18, D. Dak.)

Capt. David J. Craigie, 12th Inf., is detailed as a member of the G. C. M. convened at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., vice Capt. Edward L. Randall, 5th Inf., relieved (S. O. 103, Oct. 22, D. Mo.)

At Jefferson Bks., Mo., Nov. 1. Detail: Capt. Wm. O. Owen, Jr., asst. surg.; 1st Lieut. Franklin O. Johnson, 3d Cav.; John F. McBlain, 9th Cav.; Percy E. Tripple, 10th Cav.; Stephen L. H. Slocum, 8th Cav., and Richard B. Paddock, 6th Cav., and 1st Lieut. Francis G. Irwin, Jr., 2d Cav., J. A. (S. O., Oct. 25, H. Q. A.)

**Examinations for Promotion.**

The following officers will report to Lieut.-Col. Evan Miles, president of the examining board convened at Fort Assiniboine, Mont., for examination by the board as to their fitness for promotion: Capt. John N. Coe, 20th Inf., and 1st Lieut. Edwin F. Glenn, 25th Inf. (S. O., Oct. 22, H. Q. A.)

Major Wirt Davis, 5th Cav., and John H. Patterson, 3d Inf., are detailed as members of the examining board at Fort Snelling, Minn., vice Capt. Charles Hobart and Jos. Hale, 3d Inf., relieved (S. O., Oct. 22, H. Q. A.)

The following officers will report to Col. Edwin C. Mason, 3d Inf., president of the examining board convened at Fort Snelling, Minn., for examination by the board as to their fitness for promotion: Capt. Charles W. Minor, 2d Inf., and Charles Hobart, 3d Inf. (S. O., Oct. 22, H. Q. A.)

A Board of Officers is appointed to meet at Fort McPherson, Ga., for the examination of such officers as may be ordered before it, to determine their fitness for promotion. Detail: Lieut.-Col. Richard H. Jackson, 4th Art., and Wm. L. Kellogg, 5th Inf.; Majors Peter J. A. Cleary, surg., and George B. Russell, 5th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Robert S. Woodson, asst. surg., and 1st Lieut. Sydney W. Taylor, 4th Art., recorder. The following officers will report before the board: Capt. Harry C. Cushing, 4th Art.; 1st Lieut. John C. F. Tillson, 5th Inf.; 2d Lieut. Richard C. Croxton, 5th Inf., and George F. Landers, 4th Art. (S. O., Oct. 25, H. Q. A.)

The following officers will report to Col. Loomis L. Langdon, 1st Art., president of the examining board convened at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., for examination by the board as to their fitness for promotion: Capt. Edward Field, 4th Art.; 2d Lieut. Richmond F. Davis, 2d Art.; George O. Souler, 3d Art., and George W. Gatchell, 4th Art. (S. O., Oct. 25, H. Q. A.)

Cut. Simon Snyder, 19th Inf., and Major Wm. E. Waters, surg., are detailed as members of the examining board at Fort Thomas, Ky., vice Capt. Jacob F. Munson, 6th Inf., and Major Daniel G. Caldwell, surg., relieved (S. O., Oct. 25, H. Q. A.)

The following officers will report to Col. Melville A. Cochran, 6th Inf., president of the examining board convened at Fort Thomas, Ky., for examination as to their fitness for promotion: Capt. Jeremiah P. Schindel, 6th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Wm. A. Mann, 17th Inf., and 2d Lieut. Edward M. Lewis, 11th Inf. (S. O., Oct. 25, H. Q. A.)

Major Thomas McGrew, 2d Cav., is detailed as a member of the examining board convened at Fort Bayard, N. M., vice Capt. John Q. Adams, 1st Cav., relieved (S. O., Oct. 25, H. Q. A.)

The following officers will report to Lieut.-Col. David D. Vanvalsa, 24th Inf., president of the examining board convened at Fort Bayard, N. M., for examination as to their fitness for promotion: Capt. Frederick M. Orandal and Lewis Johnson, 24th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Bogardus Eldridge, 10th Inf., and 2d Lieut. David L. Brainard, 3d Cav. (S. O., Oct. 25, H. Q. A.)

**Retirements of Enlisted Men.**

Ord. Sergt. Thornton H. Young, now at Plattsburgh Bks., N. Y., is placed upon the retired list and will repair to his home (S. O., Oct. 25, H. Q. A.)

**DEPARTMENT NEWS.****Dept. of the Missouri—Maj. Gen. Miles.**

Governor Humphrey has requested General Miles to send a troop of cavalry to the southern Kansas border to protect citizens from the remnant of the Dalton gang. The Mayor and Council of Coffeyville think this necessary on account of the recent raid and the rumors circulating of another attack on the town by the friends of the desperadoes.

**Dept. of Dakota—Brig. Gen. Merritt.**

A Deadwood despatch says: The reports of a threatened outbreak among the Sioux Indians of the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Agencies have aroused the entire southwestern portion of South Dakota and Northern Nebraska. U. S. Deputy Marshal Mathieson has arrived from the agencies and says there is no truth in the report that the Indians are preparing for ghost dancing and that they are perfectly satisfied, receiving ample beef and other rations.

**GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL CASES.**

In the case of a soldier recently tried at Angel Island, the reviewing authority, Gen. Ruger, says: "It appears from the record that the accused on arraignment pleaded 'guilty' to the first specification, 'not guilty' to the second and third specifications, and 'guilty' to the charge; that after the introduction of evidence by the prosecution and the judge advocate had stated that the prosecution rested, the accused asked permission to change his plea from 'guilty' to the first specification to 'not guilty,' which was allowed by the court, and thereupon further evidence was introduced in behalf of the prosecution but the plea of 'guilty' to the charge was allowed to stand, so that the trial proceeded on pleas of 'not guilty' to all the specifications and 'guilty' to the charge. When the accused was permitted to change his plea from 'guilty' to 'not guilty' to the first specification he should have been called upon to plead anew to the charge, or a plea of 'not guilty' thereto have been then entered. The proceedings, findings and sentence are disapproved."

**ORDNANCE NOTES.**

The German official *Naval Gazette* states that Emperor William has approved of the introduction of the eight millimeter Maxim machine guns into the German Navy.

In firing trials with a Canet quick-fire coast (10cm.) 39 in. gun of 80 calibre length, on August 27, 1892, a projectile weighing 13 kg. (28 7 lb.), fired with a charge of 10.025 kg. (22.1 lb.) of brown prismatic powder, obtained a muzzle velocity of 836 metres, or 2,740 ft., with a pressure of 2437 atmospheres, or 16.0 tons. This amounts to a muzzle energy of 1,462 foot-tons. On the same date a shot weighing 19.8 kg. (43.7 lb.) with a charge of 9.4 kg. (20.7 lb.) of brown prismatic powder, obtained a muzzle velocity of 674 metres (2,211 ft.), and a muzzle energy of 1,481 foot-tons, with a pressure of 2,497 atmospheres, or 16.4 tons. On September 20 last, a projectile weighing 13 kg. (28 7 lb.), fired with a charge of 5.6 kg. (12.3 lb.) of smokeless powder, "type I," obtained the muzzle velocity of 1,026 metres (3,366 ft.), giving a muzzle energy of 2,255 foot-tons, with a pressure of 2,979 atmospheres, or 19.55 tons. On the same date a similar projectile, with a charge of 6.4 kg. (14.1 lb.) of smokeless powder, "type II," obtained a muzzle velocity of 1,002 metres (3,287 ft.), and a muzzle energy of 2,150 foot-tons, with a pressure of 2,523 atmospheres, or 16.6 tons.

We receive the following report of the results of firing with the pneumatic dynamite gun in the English trials at Milford Haven: At a range of 5,007 yards, the deviation was 103 1/4 yards left, the wind velocity being 31 ft. sec. The weight of projectile was 298 lbs., inclusive of 100 lbs. of filling representing the charge. On another occasion of five successive shots all fell in the horizontal rectangle 7 yards long, 5.4-10 yards wide. The elevation was 20 degrees, which makes the vertical target about 3 1/2 yards high, 5.4-10 yards wide. In the week previous two 10-inch sub-calibre shells were fired at a distance of 2,300 yards, 15 degrees elevation, the second shot disappeared in the hole made by the first shot, and was subsequently recovered. The deviation of both shots was 7.6-10 yards left. The penetration of 10-inch projectile at 600 yards was 47 feet of beach sand, faced with sod, and 1 1/2 inch thickness of pine boards. The shell when recovered was in almost a perfect condition. An 8 inch projectile penetration was 45 feet, besides above-mentioned thickness of wood. The velocity of projectile was measured at this target and found to be 778 feet per sec. All these experiments were made by British officers.

CHRIST CHURCH was filled with Elizabeth's best people on Tuesday evening, October 25, the occasion being the marriage by the rector, Rev. Mr. Oberly, of Chetwood Barber to Miss Louisa Weir, daughter of the late Capt. G. V. Weir, 5th U. S. Art. The bride entered the church on the arm of her distinguished uncle, Prof. John Weir, of Yale. Miss May Miller was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Tomkins, Edson, McCallum, Weir, Brewerton and Lewis. A novel feature was the procession of bridesmaids, headed by the maid of honor, from the vestry down the aisle to meet the bride. This, perhaps, showed the pedigree, since all were daughters of Army and Navy officers. William Barber, a brother of the groom, was best man. A touching incident was when a pretty child of five, brother of the bride, ran out as she was passing from the altar and clung to her gown as if begging her not to leave him. A prettier wedding or a fairer bride has not often been seen. The immediate families and relatives attended the reception following the ceremony.

CHIEF ENGINEER GEORGE W. BAIRD, Lieut. B. W. Hodges and Ensign C. M. McCormick registered at the Navy Department this week.



## PERSONAL ITEMS.

AN addition to the family of P. A. Engr. Frank H. Bailey, U. S. N., arrived safely on Oct. 21.

COMMANDER W. NEILSON, of the British Navy, sailed for England on Saturday last on the *Etruria*.

LIEUTENANT PRESTON H. UBERROTH, U. S. R. M., contributes to "The Youth's Companion" an interesting article on "The Cave Dwellers of Arizona."

THE marriage of Lieut. B. T. Walling, U. S. Navy, to Miss Wilhelmina Boyd, daughter of Mrs. Robert Boyd, of Brooklyn, was announced to take place at Grace Church in that city at 8 p. m. on Friday of this week.

ENSLON F. B. SULLIVAN and Naval Cadet J. G. Foster Moale were detached Oct. 15 from the *Kearsarge*, at La Guayra, and ordered to the *Chicago*, which latter vessel they joined the following day.

CHAPLAIN MCALISTER, U. S. N. of the *Chicago*, has become much interested in affairs in Venezuela, and will possibly embody his observations of the country in some permanent form on the return of his ship to the United States.

P. A. ENGINEER GEO. W. BAIRD, U. S. N., has successfully passed his examination for promotion, attaining the remarkable high percentage of 86.6. He returned to the *Dolphin* on Thursday after a short visit to his family in Washington.

LIEUT.-COMMANDER SCHROEDER, U. S. N., of the *Vesuvius*, will continue in command of that vessel for some time yet. Mrs. Schroeder, and family of five children, has returned to Washington from the summer's sojourn at Jamestown, L. I.

SURGEON WM. S. DIXON, U. S. N., with his family, has settled for the winter in the fine residence on the corner of 29th and Patreets, Georgetown, D. C. It is generally understood that Surg. Dixon is to relieve Surg. Rixey at the Naval Dispensary, when "the signs come right."

THE work of preparing for the launch of the new cruiser *Uncinatti* at the Brooklyn Navy-yard is being rapidly pushed forward. Naval Constructor Fernald will have everything connected with the launch ready this week, so that there will be no delay on Nov. 7, the date fixed for that event.

A BERLIN despatch says: "Lieutenant Sargent, U. S. N., the Naval Attache of the American Legation here, has gone to Vienna, after having visited the German navy-yards and docks. He expressed himself as delighted at what he had seen and the courtesy paid him by the naval officials."

THE affairs of the office of the Naval Inspection Board, Room 86, Navy Department, are being rapidly put into shape for work by the present energetic recorder of the board, Lieut. L. L. Roamey, U. S. N. Lieut. Roamey has had much experience in work of this kind, and was the personal selection of Rear Admiral Beiknap, the president of the board.

CHIEF ENGR. JOHN LOWE, U. S. N., reports that the *New York* will be ready for steam trials during the present year, the work of preparation being pushed with all the speed compatible with good workmanship. The work of placing in position the immense quantity of copper piping is now in progress, and the carpentry work is not far behind the machinery.

THAD. L. VANDERSLICE, Esq., who resigned from the Corps of Naval Engineers in 1870, is now practicing law with success in Philadelphia. For some years past he has been retained by one of the most powerful railroad organizations of the country as special attorney in land damage and accident cases. Mr. Vanderslice resides in Germantown not far from the "Old York Road."

P. A. ENGINEER IRA N. HOLLIS, U. S. N., returned to Washington last week from Newport, whither he has been attending the exercises of the War College, and himself lecturing before it on the various practical problems confronting the naval officer of today in the ships of the "New Navy." These lectures, which will be of great benefit to the whole service in both line and staff, will eventually be put into print, but the details of publication have not been fully determined upon.

ACTING REAR ADMIRAL WALKER, U. S. N., has sailed with the *Chicago* from La Guayra for St. Thomas, West Indies, to coal ship. He will remain at St. Thomas until further orders. It is probable that he will be directed to return North. The *Kearsarge* will be left at La Guayra for the present. It was intended to send her to Cuidad Bolivar, but the plan was abandoned, as the passage across the bar at the mouth of the river was found to be dangerous.

MAJOR ROBERT W. HUNTINGTON, U. S. M. C., and the marine battalion which paraded in Chicago last week, returned to New York Oct. 25. Major Huntington's command consisted of four companies, offered as follows: Battalion commander, Major Robert W. Huntington; adjutant, Lieut. B. S. Newman; surgeon, Asst.-Surg. L. Mott. Co. A.—Capt. F. B. Harrington, 1st Lieut. T. N. Wood, 2d Lieut. Robt. McM. Dutton; Co. B.—Capt. Manoil C. Goodrell, 1st Lieut. George Barnett, 2d Lieut. Edward L. Lowndes; Co. C.—Capt. A. C. Kelton, 1st Lieut. Thos. C. Prince, 2d Lieut. W. C. Neville; Co. D.—Capt. Wm. F. Spicer, 1st Lieut. Charles G. Long, 2d Lieut. T. C. Treadwell.

THE resignation of Professor Munroe as chemist and scientist at the U. S. Torpedo Station at Newport, went into effect on Friday of this week and he will soon enter upon his duties as a professor of chemistry in the Columbian University and Corcoran Scientific School at Washington, D. C. A Newport despatch says: "From 1884 Prof. Munroe has been one of the most trusted experts in the service of the Government, and has been honored both at home and abroad. He is a Fellow of the Chemical Societies of Berlin and London, the American Academy of Science, the American Philosophical Society, and others of kindred nature. By both Presidents Harrison and Arthur Prof. Munroe was appointed assay commissioner to test United States coinage."

CAPTAIN J. S. PAYNE, U. S. A., retired, is located at Chapel Hill, N. C.

CAPTAIN WILLIS WITTICH, 21st U. S. Infantry, visited in Dayton, O., this week.

GENERAL JOHN NEWTON, U. S. A., has for his present address, 29 Broadway, N. Y. City.

CAPTAIN W. H. BECK, 10th U. S. Cavalry, left Baltimore, Md., this week on a short leave.

LIEUTENANT JOHN H. PARKER, 13th U. S. Infantry, is a recent arrival at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

COLONEL MONTGOMERY BRYANT, 13th U. S. Inf., has left Ft. Supply, I. T., on a six weeks' leave.

GENERAL WESLEY MERRITT, U. S. A., and Mrs. Merritt were visitors in New York City this week.

LIEUTENANT PETER E. MARQUARDT, 2d U. S. Infantry, will leave Omaha next week on a month's visit East.

LIEUTENANT J. W. WATSON, 10th U. S. Cavalry, is expected at Memphis, Tenn., next week, on recruiting duty.

LIEUTENANT J. E. DODGE, 14th U. S. Infantry, has returned to Fort Leavenworth from a visit to Hannibal, Mo.

LIEUTENANT CLARENCE DEEMS, 4th U. S. Art., rejoined at Fort McPherson, Ga., on Thursday, from a week's leave.

LIEUTENANT W. W. WOTHERSPOON, 12th U. S. Infantry, North from Mt. Vernon Bks., Ala., is visiting at Utica, N. Y.

LIEUTENANT SAMUEL REBER, 9th U. S. Cavalry, lately on special service, was expected in Baltimore, Md., this week.

COLONEL H. G. LITCHFIELD, U. S. A., has returned to New York City and will doubtless make it his home during the winter.

LIEUTENANT G. A. DETCHMENDY, 6th U. S. Infantry, has returned to Fort Thomas, Ky., from a tour of regimental recruiting service.

CHAPLAIN W. K. TULLY, U. S. A., has returned to Ft. Leavenworth from a visit to Kansas City to attend the Presbyterian Synod of Missouri.

LIEUTENANT J. R. WILLIAMS, 3d U. S. Artillery, left Washington Barracks, D. C., the latter part of this week on a short visit to Detroit, Mich.

CAPTAIN D. M. TAYLOR, Ordnance Department, U. S. A., is a frequent visitor at Hartford, Conn., on matters connected with the manufacture of revolvers.

COLONEL AND MRS. GUY V. HENRY, now in New York City, will spend a few days with Mr. A. J. Drexel, near Philadelphia, before returning to Fort Myer, Va.

MAJOR-GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, U. S. A., and his aide-de-camp, Lieut. Charles G. Treat, have arrived safely in Europe, and are making the most of their short visit.

CAPTAIN F. D. GARRETTY, 17th U. S. Infantry, is a recent visitor at Mackegon, Mich. He is on recruiting duty, and has his main rendezvous at Grand Rapids.

CAPTAIN CHARLES R. BARNETT, U. S. A., and family, arrived from Europe this week, and received a hearty welcome home again from their friends at Governor's Island.

CAPTAIN D. A. HOWARD, Ordnance Department, U. S. A., retired, is closing up his business affairs at Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, N. Y., preparatory to going to his home.

LIEUTENANT F. C. MARSHALL, 8th U. S. Cavalry, is a recent visitor in St. Paul on route to Fort Keogh to enter upon recruiting duty for Indian Troop L of his regiment, "Casey's scouts."

LIEUTENANT JOHN P. FINLEY, 9th U. S. Inf., has, of his own volition, relinquished duty in the Weather Bureau at Washington, D. C., to join Bowman's company at Ft. Ontario, N. Y.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL GUY V. HENRY, 7th U. S. Cavalry, was expected to rejoin at Fort Myer, Va., the latter part of this week, from a month's leave of absence, spent in part in New York City.

LIEUTENANT M. G. KRAYENBUHL, 2d U. S. Art., of Ft. Riley, was expected to arrive the latter part of the week at Ft. Leavenworth, where his marriage to Miss Craigie will take place on Wednesday next.

MISS SUE DANA TIDBALL, daughter of Gen. John C. Tidball, U. S. A., was married Oct. 20, at New York City, to Mr. Robert Ball Potter. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alban Richey, of Trinity Chapel.

ADVISES from Denver, Colo., last week reported the serious illness of Gen. F. T. Dent, U. S. A. There has been no information this week as to his condition, but we trust the old adage will hold good "no news is good news."

CAPTAIN W. W. GRAY, Asst. Surg., U. S. A., will shortly leave Ft. Sherman, Idaho, for duty at Ft. Schuyler, N. Y. H. Dr. Gray has many friends in New York City, in the vicinity of which he was stationed some years ago.

A BROOKLYN paper referring to the parade of Oct. 21, says: "There were roars of cheers for the maimed marshals Gens. Catlin and Avery, U. S. A., strapped upon their chargers and boasting only one pair of legs between them."

MAJOR PHILIP F. HARVEY, Surgeon, U. S. A., and family are parted with with regret by their friends at Ft. Keogh, although it is mingled with congratulations that the fortunes of the military profession take them to that pleasant station, West Point.

THE Hartford *Courant* is pleased by the discovery that a portion of the report on the Connecticut State Camp by Lieut. W. H. C. Bowen, 5th U. S. Inf., is a verbatim extract from an article written for the *Courant* of Aug. 22 by Lieut. A. W. Green. It publishes extracts from the report and from the *Courant* in parallel columns to show their identity in language.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JOHN A. WILCOX, U. S. A., retired from active service last week, is at St. Joseph, Mo.

LIEUTENANT C. R. TYLER, Adjutant, 16th U. S. Infantry, left Columbus, O., this week for Fort Douglas, Utah.

GENERAL CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER, U. S. A., and family, are located at the Virginia Hotel, Chicago, for the winter.

MAJOR THEODORE SCHWAN, [Assistant Adjutant General, U. S. A., and Mrs. Schwan, are at present in Berlin, Germany.

LIEUTENANT CHARLES F. PARKER, 1st U. S. Art., rejoined at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. H., on Thursday of this week, on a short leave.

LIEUTENANT J. M. T. PARTELLO, 5th U. S. Inf., on a tour of recruiting duty, has changed base from New Haven, Conn., to Toledo, Ohio.

LIEUTENANT SEDGWICK RICE, 7th U. S. Cav., is expected to leave Ft. Riley next week, to visit friends in St. Paul and to spend a portion of the winter on leave.

MAJOR J. V. R. HOFF, surgeon, U. S. A., arrived at Governor's Island early in the week, and has taken charge of the Medical Department at Fort Columbus.

MAJOR HENRY MCELDERRY, Surgeon, U. S. A., is soon to exchange the pleasant post of West Point, N. Y., for the by no means unpleasant post of Omaha, Neb.

MAJOR-GENERAL JAMES S. NEGLEY, now residing at Plainfield, N. J., is a recent addition to the membership of the Pennsylvania Commandery of the Loyal Legion.

COLONEL AND MRS. J. G. TILFORD, U. S. A., retired, have returned to New York City, reoccupying their apartments in the Nevada on Western Boulevard and 70th street.

ADVISES from Fort Keogh report excellent work being done in school matters by Chaplain I. N. Ritter, U. S. A., and his daughter, Miss Ritter, a graduate of the Normal School of Philadelphia.

LIEUTENANT C. B. SATTERLEE, 3d U. S. Artillery, has returned to Atlanta, Ga., from a trip to Washington, D. C. He is and has been for several months past on duty with the Georgia Militia.

GENERAL FRANK WHEATON, U. S. A., and Mrs. Wheaton, are visiting in Omaha, and during their stay are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Sarson at Fort Omaha. They are due in San Antonio in a few days.

MR. C. F. L. SMITH, son of Lieut.-Col. A. T. Smith, 8th U. S. Inf., commandant of Davis Island, N. Y. Harbor, was married recently at Danvers, Mass., to Miss Agnes Mary Hyde, daughter of the Rev. J. W. Hyde.

CAPTAIN E. G. MATHIEY, 7th U. S. Cav., lately on recruiting duty at Chicago, is a recent arrival at Ft. Riley, to take command of Troop D of his regiment, in place of Capt. E. S. Godfrey, who is on special duty in Washington, D. C.

LIEUTENANT C. W. FOSTER, 3d U. S. Artillery, on regimental recruiting service, was to close his rendezvous at Youngstown, O., and go from there to New Castle, Pa., and establish a rendezvous, with sub-rendezvous at Sharon and Beaver Falls.

MAJOR W. E. CREARY, paymaster, U. S. A., now at San Antonio, has been relieved from further active duty on account of physical disability and ordered to his home. Major Creary served with great credit during the war and was appointed a major and paymaster in 1879.

LIEUTENANT HARBY C. HALL, 20th U. S. Infantry, of Fort Assiniboine, has prepared a map, 24 by 4, by which the site of each military post can be seen at a glance and information in regard to it is also noted. It has been copyrighted and will, we understand, shortly be for sale.

RECENT visitors in St. Paul are Lieut. W. M. Morrow, 21st Inf., visiting friends in Fort Snelling; Major Frank G. Smith, 2d Art., on leave; Lieut. Charles Gerhardt, 20th Inf., going East on leave; Lieut. Samuel D. Freeman, 10th Cav., on route to Fort Custer, and Capt. Fayette W. Roe, 3d Inf., on leave.

GENERAL ANDREW J. SMITH, Governor of the Soldiers' Home near Leavenworth, who has been visiting in the East lately, received a most enthusiastic reception upon his return home on Oct. 19. The *Kansas City Times* says: "His popularity with the veterans of the home is something wonderful and yet not so wonderful when it is known that he looked upon as a brother, friend and guide, ever ready to lend a helping hand to any of his comrades in distress; a father to his charges in the home, his heart and hand always extended in earnest sympathy and kindness."

THE *Chicago Tribune*, in an article on the good work done in past years at the Wisconsin Rifle Range, refers to the "Pastor's Club," an organization composed of men who have done duty as markers in the pit, and says: "The first 'Pastor's Club' sprung into life and popularity at the Wisconsin rifle range, Camp Douglas, Wisconsin. The first Grand Pastor was Capt. Philip Reade, U. S. Army. It was he who conceived the idea of forming the society, and branch 'pastors' clubs' now exist wherever military rifle clubs are known of wherever small-arm contests, using service rifles, carbines, or revolvers, take place."

MR. DANIEL HAND BUELL, a great-grandson of General Buell, of Washington's staff, was married at Marietta, Ohio, Oct. 32, to Miss Ellen Lewis Nye, a great-grandniece of George Washington. The church was crowded with the descendants of old revolutionary families. A Marietta despatch says: "The bride is a great-grandniece of Martha Washington as well as of the general. Miss Nye's great-grandfather was General Tupper, who, curiously enough, preferred charges against General Buell. The two families, the Washington's and the Buell's, were present at the settlement of Marietta by Washington's officers and received a large portion of the Western Reserve as the reward of their patriotism during the Revolutionary War."



CAPTAIN F. M. GIBSON, U. S. A., is at the Summit Hill House, Catskill, N. Y.

CAPTAIN C. M. ROCKEFELLER, 9th U. S. Infantry, left Sackett's Harbor this week to be absent about a fortnight.

LIEUTENANT R. H. VAN DERMAN, 21st U. S. Inf., rejoined at Ft. Niagara, N. Y., on Wednesday from a short leave.

LIEUTENANT W. H. HAY, 3d U. S. Cav., on leave from Ft. Hancock, Texas, is at Drifton, Jefferson County, Fla.

LIEUTENANT ARTHUR W. CHASE, 2d U. S. Art., of Ft. Trumbull, Conn., visited friends at Ft. Adams, R. I., this week.

CAPTAIN E. J. McCLERNAND, 2d U. S. Cavalry, who is visiting at Springfield, Ill., has had his leave extended one month.

LIEUTENANT LOUIS OSTHEIM, 2d U. S. Artillery, lately visiting in Boston, will return to Fort Riley, Kas., in a few days.

CAPTAIN E. L. RANDALL, 5th U. S. Infantry, of Ft. Leavenworth, has been called to Philadelphia by the illness of Mrs. Randall.

LIEUTENANT C. D. RHODES, 6th U. S. Cavalry, is at the Elkington, Washington, D. C., during his present leave of absence.

LIEUTENANT E. F. GLENN, 25th U. S. Inf., of Ft. Missoula, will visit Ft. Assiniboine in a few days, to be examined for promotion.

MAJOR-GENERAL SCROFIELD is exercising the command of the Department of the East during the absence of Gen. Howard in Europe.

QUARTERMASTER LEA FRIEDER, 23d U. S. Infantry, returned to San Antonio this week from the camp of the regiment at Ganahl, Texas.

LIEUTENANT A. B. SHATTUCK, 25th U. S. Inf., under recent orders and promotion, goes from Ft. Thomas, Ky., to Ft. Missoula, Mont.

LIEUTENANT JOHN J. O'CONNELL, 21st U. S. Infantry, a recent arrival at Fort Niagara, has taken supervision of the post schools there.

CAPTAIN JOHN DE B. W. GARDINER, U. S. A., retired, will shortly leave Baltimore, Md., for a course of treatment at Hot Springs, Ark.

SECRETARY OF WAR ELKINS registered at the Holland House, and Secretary of the Navy TRACY at the Gilsey House, New York City, on Thursday of this week.

GENERAL EUGENE A. CARR, U. S. A., who took a prominent part in the celebration at Chicago last week, has left that city in compliance with orders from the War Department.

MAJOR J. L. TIERNON, U. S. A., of Fort Monroe, was Chief Marshal of the parade at Hampton, Va., on Columbus day, Oct. 21, and was the recipient of much attention from Hampton's citizens.

MAJOR J. L. TIERNON, U. S. A., was the Grand Marshal at the Columbian celebration at Hampton, Va., on Oct. 21. Those who know the gallant major may rest assured that the parade was a success.

LIEUTENANT C. G. WOODWARD, 3d U. S. Art., of Washington Barracks, was expected the latter part of this week at Ft. McHenry, Md., where his services as counsel in court-martial cases are in much request.

A DETROIT despatch says: "Gen. O. M. Poe, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., has been notified that his 20 foot channel between Duluth, Chicago and Buffalo has been fully approved by the Department. Gen. Poe is naturally elated over the success of his deep water project."

FORT DEARBORN GARRISON No. 82, R. A. and N. U., located at Chicago, has presented Captain Edmund Rice, 5th U. S. Inf., Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, commanding Columbian Guard, World's Columbian Exposition, with a handsome gold badge of the order. The badge is handsomely engraved "Presented to Captain Edmund Rice, 5th U. S. Infantry, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. A., by Fort Dearborn Garrison No. 82, R. A. and N. U., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 11, 1892." The badge was presented by Comrade Burton with an official letter from the garrison. Col. Rice replied that he appreciated the badge very highly and was much pleased with the expression of esteem.

BISHOP W. H. HARE, of South Dakota, in a report appearing in the *Church News*, of Sioux City, S. D., says: "At 2 p. m. I started for Fort Sully, 25 miles distant, the scene of the work of Chaplain Barry, a work of which I never saw the like at an Army post. Officers and men turn out to his services to an unexampled degree and carry them on with a spirit which is exhilarating. I addressed the congregation which assembled in the evening and, by common consent, the service at its close changed into a singing meeting, the soldiers choosing with animation the hymns which they would like to sing and singing them with a will. One felt like saying with St. Peter, 'Master, it is good for us to be here.' So the service closes every Sunday night." Chaplain Barry, who is affectionately known as "Father Tom," is well liked by officers and men.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL MARTIN D. HARDIN, U. S. Army, retired, was married in Chicago, Oct. 24, to Miss Amelia McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. W. F. McLaughlin. A despatch says: Cardinal Gibbons performed the ceremony and the guests were presented to His Eminence after presentation to the principals. The affair was the most elegant socially that has ever taken place in Chicago so far as ecclesiastical presence could make it so, as well as wealth and personal worth. Gen. Hardin made a gallant record, losing an arm in the service. The bride is a beautiful brunette. Among those present were Gen. and Mrs. Miles, Gen. Merritt, Gen. McKeever and numerous other Army officers and many distinguished citizens and divines. Fashionable people of Chicago were present in large numbers. The gift of the father of the bride to the newly wedded pair was a fine residence completely equipped on North State street. This is said to be the first time Cardinal Gibbons has performed the marriage ceremony since becoming a member of the Sacred College.

CAPTAIN T. W. JONES, 10th U. S. Cav., lately at Aoton, N. C., is due at Raleigh in a few days, for temporary duty with the militia of North Carolina.

UNDER orders of this week, Lieut. E. H. Catlin, 2d U. S. Art., changes base from Ft. Schuyler, N. Y. H., to Ft. Riley, Kas., for duty with Grimes's light battery.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H. S. HAWKINS, 23d U. S. Inf., and family are stopping at the quarters of Col. Coppinger at Ft. Sam Houston, until their own quarters are ready for occupancy.

LIEUTENANT E. F. WILCOX, 6th U. S. Cav., has succeeded to the regimental adjutancy, in place of Lieut. F. G. Hodgson, recently appointed aide-de-camp to Gen. Eugene A. Carr. Lieut. Wilcox is a son of Gen. O. B. Wilcox, and is an able officer of fourteen years' service.

CAPTAIN J. E. HYDE, Q. M. Dept.; Gen. J. E. Kuhn, Engrs.; Col. James Oakes, retired; Capt. C. B. Hall, 19th Inf.; Lieut. D. E. McCarthy, 12th Inf., and 1st Lieut. Palmer Tilton registered at the War Department this week.

AT the Columbian celebration in Cincinnati Oct. 21, Col. M. A. Cochran, 6th U. S. Inf., was marshal of the 1st Division of the parade, and Brevet Colonel W. M. Wherry, Major 6th U. S. Infantry, commanding the regiment, which took part in, and was a much admired portion of the celebration.

WE understand that the controversy over the appointment of Col. Otis's successor as superintendent of the recruiting service will be settled by Col. J. K. Mizner, 19th Cav., carrying out his original instructions to relieve Col. Otis. It will be some days, however, before the change actually takes place.

CHAPLAIN J. B. McCLUREY, U. S. A., of Fort McIntosh, Texas, has been spending a three months' leave of absence at Fort Assiniboine. Chaplain Bateman bears earnest testimony to his zeal and devotion to every good cause. While really resting with the families of his daughters, wives of two officers of the 20th Infantry, he was regular in attendance at the meetings of the Loyal Temperance League, and his temperance lectures have been heard by large audiences. He also preached, by special request, a number of times to the evident pleasure and profit of all. Besides these labors of love, he has greatly endeared himself to the children of the post who will never forget his kind words and interesting stories.—U. S. Army Visitor.

#### THE NEW BLOUSE AGAIN.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

HAVING worn the present blouse almost constantly since 1877 (the summer months for four years excepted), I have formed very definite ideas as to its merits and defects. In consequence I find myself ready to thank the authorities for a "change," and, as far as the pattern is concerned, for the change proposed.

But there does seem to be reasonable objection to some details. For example: The braid across the front adds to the expense and diminishes the utility of the garment. It will be hard to keep it clean and looking neat. During drills on hot days when there is more or less dust, the braid will get moist and dust will settle in it and become fixed beyond the reach of brush, wisp or sponge. Besides it will fray. If the wearer is caught in a single rain, the blouse will be badly drawn. Certainly the period during which one can be decently worn on ordinary garrison duty will be comparatively very short. Without the braid in front, of course none would be put on the sleeves.

Why not let staff officers have this undeniably handsome and dressy garment (I have seen it worn), if they want it, and give the line the blouse worn two years ago by the tactical officers at West Point during the summer months? This has already been used for some years and met with very general favor. It is the same blouse minus the braid across the front and on the sleeves and the shoulder straps. Authorize the shoulder straps for certain occasions, if it is desired, but generally denote the rank by insignia worn on the collar, where it is proposed to put the number or corps device at present. The same device that is now used on the shoulder strap would answer admirably.

This would give a neat, modest, serviceable blouse. One that would be a very great improvement on the one now in use and not more expensive; would look well until it was worn out; would not grow threadbare at the seams or be crased by the belt until it was unsightly; it would show no gross roll over the belt when the sword is worn as the one we now have does, and an officer could go to drill feeling that he would not be obliged to order a new blouse immediately for social occasions.

The shoulder strap is often or generally discarded in the field. Certainly for good reasons. Why not discard it for ordinary garrison duty? Rank could be sufficiently indicated by the means suggested. An officer whose military bearing, and prompt, careful military habits do not indicate his position and inspire respect, can hardly hope to elevate himself by shoulder straps.

These modifications of a handsome garment well suited for many purposes, are submitted not as the result of the brilliant lucubrations of one, but as the opinion of almost all the thoughtful officers of the line with whom the matter has been discussed by the writer for the past eight or ten years.

EXTREME WESTERN FRONTIER, Oct. 17, 1892.

#### "THE NEW BLOUSE" INTERROGATIVELY.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

1. If the bright buttons be abolished for greater safety under fire, why retain the equally conspicuous shoulder straps, which especially distinguish the officer?

2. Why not as well abolish the buttons of the enlisted men and the dangerous bright stripes of the officers' trousers?

3. Why not abolish the dress sword and substitute some useful sign of office—a telescope, a range-finder, a telescope, an axe, or a sabre-knife?

4. Can there be a braid trust that the Army must pay out for the simple change some \$100,000?

5. Are any of the original suggestors or "promoters" (Army officers or civilians) interested in, or connected, in a family way, with some great tailoring firm?

6. How are changes in the uniform made and provided for by law in the armies of Germany and France?

7. If a new weapon be submitted, before adoption, to the Army at large for criticism, why not as well a new regulation or a new article of uniform?

8. Has the Supreme Court ever decided against the opinion of all constitutional law writers that "powers specially given to Congress cannot be delegated to the Executive?"

AJAX.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

I wish to add another vote to those already registered against that "what is it?" which the few, the very few apparently, have sought to force upon the many, in exchange for the neat, simple blouse at present worn. I have seen the officers of most of the countries of Europe, yet have I not seen a military undress coat that pleases me more than our own. Some, however, appear to regard the necessary wearing of the sword belt on the outside as a point in its disfavor. But why seek to hide the belt? Has it not always been a term honorably associated with the profession of arms? "Belted knight" and other similar expressions attest that it has.

But a word from the point of view of utility. The wrestles we have had with the overcoat now worn have shown how inconvenient slashes are as a means of adjusting sword and belt; while, on the other hand, with the present blouse, these equipments can be donned or doffed in an instant. Further, our Army is not preparing for peace (as some appear to think), but for war. The present blouse is well adapted to campaigning; but who would think of taking the field in this new popinjay affair? If the change is really adhered to, which I cannot believe, we shall have no uniform whatever in any way appropriate for service against an enemy.

Again, the officers of the Army set a pattern for the militia officers, even in matters of uniform. Many of the latter have, no doubt, more expenses now in connection with the military feature of their lives than they can conveniently meet. Why force them, even in this indirect manner, into new channels of expenditure?

In your last issue, you say that over three-fourths (four-fifths—Ed.) of the nearly five hundred Army officers who have sent you their opinions on this subject, are "decidedly opposed to the change." I doubt not that if the whole body of officers were canvassed, the proportion would remain as strongly condemnatory. The War Department approved the change under the impression that the officers generally were in favor of it. Now, however, when the fact has become patent that there is pronounced opposition to it on the part of an overwhelming majority of them, I think it safe to presume that the same considerations which induced the War Department to adopt the change, will now lead it to rescind the order.

QUIETA NON MOVERE.

While walking down one of the streets of Washington a few days ago, I made a discovery. I discovered what I have every reason to believe is the source of the new blouse. It was on a bicycle, and I learn that it is part of the uniform of one of the bicycle clubs of the city. Those who have had misgivings as to the origin of this blouse, and who may have thought it far-fetched, will now, I hope, rest peacefully in the reflection that it is worn by some who are not compelled to do so. I have also seen its twin-brother in several of the bands at the recent Grand Army reunion. This nonsense about the monkey and the organ ought to stop right here.

LINE.

(From the N. Y. Sun.)

#### THE MARINES FAILED.

ANNAPOLIS, Oct. 20, 1892.

THE officers of the Navy who have been so vigorously pushing the question of having sailors perform the work at present done by the marines on board ship say that they have scored a very important point in their favor during the recent trouble in La Guayra. It seems that when the United States Consulate was threatened, Admiral Walker sent about half of the marine guard of his flagship ashore one afternoon to remain over night and prevent damage being done by the Venezuelan troops, who had arrived in the town in great numbers, and who, owing to numerous defeats, no pay and no rations, were in a disorganized and reckless state.

There was no attack made on the Consulate, however, so several of the guard, in spite of its being war time, neglected their duty and betrayed their trust to the extent of breaking open a storeroom adjoining the Consulate and helping themselves to liquor which was stored there. Some of them, not content with this, tried to leave the consulate and enter the neighboring saloons. Those men are at present held for punishment, which will probably be a general court-martial.

When the mail steamship *Philadelphia* arrived the following day, instead of sending a guard of marines on board as has been the usual custom, the admiral ordered a detail of sailors to be sent over to protect the vessel during her stay in port. This guard remained until the vessel was ready to leave for New York, performing their duty as well as though they had always been in the habit of doing sentry and guard duty.

TEACHER—The subject of to-day's lesson is Gustavus Adolphus. Now, James, if you had been that famous general, how would you have addressed your soldiers on the eve of starting for the Thirty Years' War?

Pupil—I would have said, "Soldiers, we are about to begin the Thirty Years' War!"

THE London Times says: "A steam launch made of aluminium in all its parts, including engine and screw, has just been finished by Messrs. Escher, Wyss and Co., of this city. It measures 6 metres in length and 1 metre 50 centimetres in width, and is the first vessel constructed of this metal, its weight being about 25 per cent. less than if it had been built of the lightest of any of the other possible materials."



## LAUNCH OF THE OLYMPIA.

GREAT preparations are being made for the new cruiser *Olympia*, heretofore known as Cruiser No. 6. This vessel is to be put in the water on Saturday, Nov. 5, and the christening will be performed by Miss Anna B. Dickie, daughter of the well-known manager of the Union Iron Works. The following table shows the immense strides this company has made in the construction of sea-going vessels for both the merchant and naval marine:

## MERCHANT MARINE.

	Arco.	S. S. Aleut.	S. S. McMillan.	S. S. Balboa.	S. S. Emerald.	S. S. Premier.	S. S. Wheeler.
L'gth over all	207' 0"	47' 3"	124' 9"	100' 0"	60' 0"	307' 0"	38' 0"
Displacement	1,450	10.8	309	135	20	640	18
I. H. P.	750	25	400	100	100	1,050	50
Speed	10	10	13	10	13	13	10

	Pomona.	S. S. Adria.	S. S. Bonoma.	S. S. Colia.	S. S. Columbia.	S. S. Featless.	S. S. Peru.
L'gth over all	30' 0"	107' 0"	30' 0"	116' 0"	112' 0"	152' 0"	346' 0"
Displacement	1,540	236	4	335	425	702	5,000
I. H. P.	1,150	600	10	650	1,300	2,300	
Speed	13½	12	8	13	13	15	

## NAVAL VESSELS.

U. S. S. Charleston.	U. S. S. San Francisco.	U. S. S. Monterey.	U. S. S. Olympia.	U. S. S. Oregon.
(1) 4,040	4,053	4,000	5,870	10,300
(2) 6,680	10,400	5,400	13,500	9,000
(3) 18 206	20.17	16	20	15
(4) 2 12' B. L.	2 12' B. L.	2 12' B. L.	4 13' B. L.	4 13' B. L.
(5) 2 1-pdr.	2 1-pdr.	2 1-pdr.	2 1-pdr.	2 1-pdr.
(6) 2 Gat.	2 Gat.	2 Gat.	2 Gat.	2 Gat.
(7) 4 37 mm.	4 37 mm.	4 37 mm.	4 37 mm.	4 37 mm.
(8) R. H. C.	R. H. C.	R. H. C.	R. H. C.	R. H. C.

- (1) Displacement in Tons.  
(2) Indicated Horse-power.  
(3) Speed in Knots.  
(4) Main Battery.  
(5) Secondary Battery.  
(6) Torpedo Tubes.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

## THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 20, 1892.

THE principal lectures of the past week have been those of Capt. Mahan on Naval History, and their importance not only to officers of the Navy, but to anyone interested in the political and military events at the close of the last century and the opening of this is obvious.

The set of lectures closed yesterday with the battle of Trafalgar, where England obtained final control of the sea, were full of examples of the application of the principles of naval and military strategy.

P. A. Engr. Hollis has also held the interest of the class on the subject of Steam Engineering—describing the new types of boilers and machinery, dwelling particularly on the endurance of the new ships and on the question of the care to be taken with the ship's boilers. By a number of tables prepared by him from data of ships now in commission, Mr. Hollis showed how different the endurance is in absolute service from that calculated on the figures obtained at the original trial. The lecturer made suggestions about the proper handling of boilers and cleaning the propellers, and demonstrated how much depended on these for the endurance and very life of the ship.

## REVENUE MARINE SERVICE.

Chief Engineer W. C. Wheeler is convalescing from his recent illness and is at his home in Virginia.

2d Asst.-Engr. J. M. O'Donovan on sick leave from the Seward, is spending a few weeks at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Work on the Hudson is progressing slowly. The boiler and machinery are nearly completed, but the hull work is greatly delayed on account of the lack of material.

The contract for building the new cutter Windom has been awarded to the Iowa Iron Works, of Dubuque, Iowa, at their bid of \$98,500.

The Winona recently broke one of her propellers while coming out of Delaware Breakwater. She will have it replaced at Wilmington, Del., by Pusey and Jones.

The Hamilton is undergoing extensive repairs at the works of Charles Reeder and Sons, Baltimore, Md. She is to have a new boiler, new decks, a straight stern and a change of rig.

Chief Engr. J. W. Collins, consulting engineer of the Revenue Marine Bureau, is at Portland, Me., this week, inspecting the machinery of the revenue cutter Dallas.

PAMTYASTER JOHN C. SULLIVAN, of the U. S. S. *Mohican*, has been asked by the Navy Department for an explanation of certain newspaper interviews in which he is quoted as saying that the United States is all wrong in its attitude in the Bering sea controversy. The interviews are published in the daily papers of Seattle, Washington, which port the *Mohican* left en route to San Francisco. They have created quite a sensation in Canada and Victoria, the Dominion papers taking them and using them as an argument in support of the British case. The matter has been reported to the State Department by the Minister at Victoria. Officials of the State and Navy Departments express great displeasure over the anti-American sentiments and unofficerlike conduct attributed to Paymaster Sullivan and threaten a court martial.

MISS MARIE ELIZABETH NUGENT, daughter of General Robert Nugent, U. S. A., was married on Wednesday evening to Mr. Samuel Putnam at 332 McDonough street, Brooklyn. Mr. Charles Lithgow was the best man, and Messrs. Wilson, Murray, R. N. Nugent, cousin of the bride, Charles Putnam, brother of the groom, and Henry McKenna acted as ushers. Miss Nugent, the bride's sister, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Beatie Putnam and Miss Florence Ward. A reception followed the ceremony at which a large number of guests were present.

## THE NAVY

BENJAMIN F. TRACY, Secretary of the Navy

JAMES R. SOLEY, Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

## NAVAL VESSELS IN COMMISSION.

WHEN AND WHERE LAST HEARD FROM.

N. Atl. Station.—A. R. Adml. John G. Walker.

PHILADELPHIA, 2d rate, 13 guns. Comdr. A. S. Barker. At New York Navy-yard.

CONCORD, 3d rate, 6 guns. Commander Edwin White. At Colon Oct. 19 from Cartagena. Orders to go up the Orinoco River to Ciudad, Bolivar, to investigate the arrest of an American, have been countermanded.

ATLANTA, 2d rate, 8 guns, Capt. F. J. Higginson. At New York Yard.

CHICAGO, 2d rate, 14 guns, flagship. Capt. John F. McGlensy. At La Guayra, Venezuela, Oct. 26. A telegram from Admiral Walker on that date reports all quiet at Venezuela. Being out of coal, he has been ordered to proceed to St. Thomas, and from thence will probably be ordered home. Mail care Commandant, New York Navy-yard.

KEARSARGE, 3d rate, 7 guns. Comdr. A. S. Crowninshield. At La Guayra, Venezuela, Oct. 26. Has been ordered to Ciudad, Bolivar, to investigate the arrest of an American. Address all mail care Commandant, New York Navy-yard.

MIANTONOMO, monitor, 2d rate, 4 guns, Captain Montgomery Sicard, comdg. At New York Navy-yard. Took part in the celebration at Stamford, Conn., Oct. 18, and returned to New York in time to participate in the Columbia celebration, Oct. 21.

VENUS, 4th rate, 3 guns, dynamite cruiser, Lt. Seaton Schroeder, comdg. At New York. Has been ordered to be at Charleston, S. C., Oct. 31.

N. Atl. Sta'n.—Rear-Admiral A. E. K. Benham.

The mail matter for ships on this station should be addressed "Care of the United States Consul, Montevideo, Uruguay, or care of R. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London." Letters sent to Rio Janeiro are frequently subjected to very long delays, owing to fumigation and other reasons.

NEWARK, flagship, 3d rate, 13 guns, Capt. Silas Casey. At Gibraltar Oct. 20.

BENNINGTON, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander R. B. Bradford. At Cadiz, Oct. 21.

ESSEX, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. Wm. W. Mead. At Montevideo, Uruguay, Oct. 15.

YANTIC, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut.-Comdr. Samuel Beiden. Montevideo, Uruguay, Oct. 15.

Pacific Station.—Actg. Rear Adml. Geo. Brown.

Address all mail to Navy Pay Office, San Francisco, Cal. unless otherwise noted.

ADAMS, 3d rate. Comdr. Thomas Nelson. Cruising in Bering Sea. Was at Unalaska at last accounts. Will remain in Bering Sea until December.

MOHICAN, 3d rate, 10 guns, Comdr. Henry L. Johnson. Arrived at San Francisco Oct. 19, and will be made temporary flagship of the Pacific Station.

RANGER, 3d rate, Commander H. E. Nichols. Cruising in Bering Sea. Arrived at San Francisco from Bering Sea, Oct. 15.

THETIS, temporary flagship, 3d rate, 2 machine guns. Comdr. George C. Reiter. At San Francisco, Cal., at last accounts.

Special Service Squadron—Rear Admiral Bancroft Gherard.

Mail matter for this special squadron, which is to visit South Pacific ports, should be addressed care Consul or Panama until Oct. 30.

BALTIMORE, flagship, 2d rate, 10 guns, Comdr. W. R. Bridgman. Arrived at Acapulco Oct. 21.

BOSTON, 3d rate, 8 guns, Captain G. C. Wiltse. At Honolulu. Early in the month she made a visit to Hilo, Hawaii, in the interest of the survivors of the wrecked merchant steamer *Campbell*.

CHARLESTON, 2d rate, 8 guns, Captain Henry F. Pickens. Same as Baltimore.

SAN FRANCISCO, 2d rate, 12 guns, Captain J. C. Watson. Arrived at Acapulco Oct. 21.

YORKTOWN, 3d rate, 6 guns. Commander Frank Wildes. Arrived at San Francisco Oct. 9. Now in dry dock preparing to join rest of fleet, now on its way south.

Asiatic Station.—Rear Adml. D. B. Harmony.

Address all mail Yokohama, Japan.

ALERT, 3d rate, 4 guns, Comdr. Geo. R. Durand. At Nagasaki Aug. 15. Is kept in readiness to go to Korea in case of difficulty arising.

ALLIANCE, 3d rate, 6 guns, Lieutenant-Commander J. C. Rich. Has been ordered for temporary service at Honolulu, where she arrived October 11. Commander W. H. Whiting will relieve Comdr. Rich of the command of the *Alliance*, was ordered to sail from San Francisco to Honolulu for this purpose Oct. 14.

LANCASTER, 2d rate, 10 guns, flagship, Capt. A. H. McCormick. Arrived at Shanghai from Nagasaki, Oct. 6.

MONOCACY, Comdr. F. M. Barber, 3d rate 6 guns. Supposed to be at Chicklang.

MARION, flagship, 3d rate, 8 guns. Comdr. C. V. Gridley. At Yokohama Aug. 19. To leave for Hakodate Sept. 2; thence will proceed to Vladivostok.

PALOS, 4th rate, 6 guns. Lieut. Comdr. J. J. Hunkor. At Nagasaki, Japan, Sept. 1. Under orders to be sold. Ordered stricken from Navy list Oct. 11.

PETREL, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut.-Comdr. M. R. S. Mackenzie. At Shanghai, China, Sept. 12. Under orders to proceed for target practice outside, after which will visit Chin-hai for benefit of sea air.

## Apprentice Training Squadron.

PORTSMOUTH, 12 guns, Comdr. C. D. Sigsbee. At Navy-yard, N. Y. To leave in a few days for her winter cruise in the West Indies.

RICHMOND, 3d rate, 14 guns. Capt. F. M. Bunde.

At Newport, R. I. (Receiving ship for boys). MINNESOTA, 19 guns. Receiving ship for boys. Capt. E. E. Potter. At dock foot of West 50th street N. Y. City. P. O. Station G, New York.

MONONGAHELA, Commander J. H. Sands. At Newport, R. I., preparatory to winter's cruise in W. I. While shifting the maintopail on Oct. 25, R. McBride, captain of the top, received a compound fracture of the right arm from the breaking of a strap of the sail tackle. He was transferred to the Newport Hospital, and it is probable that he will lose his arm.

## On Special Service.

## AND AWAITING ASSIGNMENT

DOLPHIN, 3d rate, despatch boat, 2 guns. Comdr. W. H. Brownson, comdg. At New York Navy-yard. Has been ordered to be at Charleston, S. C., Oct. 31.

FERN, fourth rate despatch vessel, Lieut. Comdr. W. C. Gibson. At Portsmouth, N. H.

MICHIGAN, 4th rate, 4 guns, (3 howitzers and 2 gatlins), Commander Geo. E. Wingate. At Chicago.

PINTA, 4th rate, 4 howitzers. Lieut.-Comdr. Washburn Maynard. At Sitka, Alaska, at last accounts.

SARATOGA, Comdr. F. M. Green, nautical school-ship of Pennsylvania. Address Philadelphia.

ST. MARY'S, sails, 8 guns, Comdr. John McGowan, Jr. Public Marine School, New York.

CONSTELLATION, 10 guns; (practice ship of Naval Academy). Comdr. E. F. Goodrich. Left Norfolk, Va., Oct. 6, for Europe, to visit Havre, Fr., and Genoa, Italy, for the purpose of transporting (certain works of art intended for exhibition at the World's Columbian Exposition).

## Receiving Ships, Iron-Clads, Etc.

CUSHING, torpedo boat, Lieut. C. McR. Winslow. In Sag Harbor, N. Y., practicing torpedo firing.

DALE, Comdr. E. S. Houston. Receiving-ship. Navy-yard, Washington, D. C.

FRANKLIN, 30 guns, Capt. Rush R. Wallace. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, Norfolk, Va.

INDEPENDENCE, 7 howitzers, Capt. C. S. Cotton. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, Mare Island, Cal.

ST. LOUIS, sails, Comdr. C. H. Rockwell. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, League Island, Pa.

VERMONT, 1 gun. Capt. C. S. Norton. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, New York. Capt. J. N. Miller has been ordered to command on Nov. 1.

WARASH, 30 guns, Capt. Jas. O'Kane. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, Boston, Mass.

The armor-clad *Ajar*, *Catakill*, *Canonius*, *Lehigh*, *Ma Hoppe*, *Manhattan* and *Wyandotte*, in command of Comdr. G. W. Pigman, are laid up near Richmond, Va. P. O. address, Richmond, Va.

## VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

THE British war ship *Calliope*, of Samoa fame, is to be recommissioned for another three years' cruise. She will be commanded by Commodore R. H. Harris.

WORK on the ironclad *Monadnock* is being pushed to completion at the Mare Island Navy-yard, and it is believed that 1893 will see in commission this powerful craft and the *Monterey*.

THE U. S. S. *Oregon*, battleship No. 3, now under construction at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, has, according to a recent estimate, no less than one hundred and twelve steam cylinders, actuating machinery.

THERE is a revival of interest in the racing of the larger class yachts. British yachtsmen are taking fresh courage after their successive failures to win the America Cup. It is known that orders have been given recently for four new boats, each of which is fondly designed to outstrip everything afloat. If Lord Dunraven succeeds in arranging another race for the America Cup the craze will be on again in full force.

THE U. S. S. *Mohican*, while en route from Port Townsend on her return from Bering Sea to San Francisco, ran aground on two different occasions, the last time carrying away part of her false keel.

With the view to fixing the responsibility for these accidents, the following Court of Inquiry has been ordered to convene at the Mare Island Navy-yard on Nov. 3: Capt. H. L. Howison, Capt. Louis Kempff, Comdr. Henry Glass, and 1st Lieut. Lincoln Karmany, M. C. Judge Advocate.

SINCE the *Constellation* and the *Enterprise* have both been sent away from the Naval Academy they are not only without a vessel of any kind for the regular drills in Chesapeake Bay, but when the practice cruiser *Bancroft* is completed it will be found that it is so small and its living quarters are so contracted that not more than fifty cadets can be accommodated on board at one time.

Phythian, the Superintendent of the Academy, has recommended that the *Bancroft* be assigned to duty on some foreign station where a small vessel of light draft is needed and a new practice vessel built large enough to carry all the cadets who are expected to go on the summer cruise.

THE plans for the battle ship, bids for which have just been advertised, embrace provision for armored ammunition tubes. This feature was omitted in the three battle ships now building, and there has been some question whether this armored ammunition tube was really a necessity. This tube leads from the magazine to the turret. If it is unprotected by armor it offers a vulnerable target to an enemy. Damage to this part of a vessel would result in her serious crippling, and a battle ship with a turret in a disabled condition would be a very harmless foe.

THE plans for the battle ships now under construction were thought to afford insufficient protection to the machinery which actuates the turret, and the determination to include armored ammunition tubes in the plans now preparing is a correction of this weakness in the American ship of war. By a return to this feature there is also afforded greater protection to the ammunition in its transit from the magazine, or store room, to the turret above.



Mr. E. L. Levy, one of the shipbuilding firm of Maff and Levy of Philadelphia, was at the Navy Department this week to secure data about the new armed cruiser and battleship for which bids are soon to be made. Hitherto the firm has not entered the field of competition for Navy work.

The U. S. S. *Dolphin* and the dynamite cruiser *Yevatus* have been ordered to report in Charleston, S. C., Harbor some time during the present week. The two ships will assist the local authorities of Charleston in their gala week festivities, which commence on Oct. 31.

The Naval Retiring Board has disposed of the cases of Chaplain A. C. Hensley, Surg. Ernest Norfleet, Carpenter W. W. Richardson, Ensigns J. E. Shindel and G. F. Hawk. All have been recommended for retirement except the latter, who will be given six months' sick leave.

## NAVY GAZETTE

### Ordered.

Oct. 22.—Lieutenant (Junior Grade) T. M. Brumby, to examination for promotion.

Oct. 24.—Civil Engineer R. E. Peary, to duty at the Navy-yard Norfolk, Dec. 1 next.

Carpenter Henry Davis to duty at the Columbian Iron Works, Baltimore, Md.

Oct. 25.—Commander O. F. Heyerman, to duty as senior member of the Board of Instruction, Navy-yard, New York, upon the completion of a course of instruction at the Naval War College.

### Detached.

Oct. 22.—Ensign C. M. McCormick, from the San Francisco, and granted three months' leave.

Oct. 25.—Lieutenant S. L. Graham, as Inspector of Steel at Pittsburgh, Pa., and ordered to duty in the Bureau of Equipment for compass instruction.

## MARINE CORPS.

Oct. 20.—Major Robert L. Meade, detached from command of Marines at Navy-yard, Washington, on Nov. 1 next, when relieved by Capt. G. C. Reid, and ordered to command the Marines at League Island on the November 10, relieving Colonel J. Forney.

Colonel James Forney, detached from command of Marines at League Island on Nov. 10, upon being relieved by Major R. L. Meade, and ordered to command the Marines at Brooklyn, on Nov. 20 next, relieving Major R. W. Huntington.

Major R. W. Huntington, detached from command of Marines at Brooklyn on Nov. 20, upon being relieved by Colonel James Forney, and ordered to command the Marines at Norfolk, on Dec. 1 next relieving Lieut. Col. McLane Tilton.

Lieutenant Colonel McLane Tilton, detached from command of Marines at Norfolk on Oct. 31, and ordered to command the Marines at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, relieving Captain J. M. T. Young. 1st Lieutenant F. J. Moses, detached from Marine Barracks, Navy-yard, Washington on Nov. 1, and ordered to command the Marine Guard of the U. S. S. Philadelphia, relieving Captain Charles F. Williams.

Captain Charles F. Williams, detached from command of Marine Guard of the Philadelphia upon being relieved by 1st Lieut. F. J. Moses, and ordered to duty at the Marine Barracks, Brooklyn.

## NAVAL ACADEMY.

The following is the new roster of the battalion of artillery, Naval Academy:

Chief of Battalion—Cadet Lieut.-Comdr. Wm. S. Montgomery, Adjutant—Cadet Lieut. Louis J. Magill, Chief Petty Officer—J. H. Potter, Cadet Commissary—Cadet Lieut. Edwin A. Elder.

First Battery.—Chief of Battery—Cadet Lieut. Wilfred V. N. Powelson, Chief of Supports—Cadet Ensign David M. Berry.

First Platoon.—Chief of Platoon—Cadet Master H. A. Pearson.

First Section.—Chief of Section—C. C. Fewel, First Petty Officer—Cadet A. A. McKethan; Second Petty Officer—Cadet W. P. Robert.

Gun Crew.—Cadets Webster, Pratt, Johnson, Scott, Gillis, La Bach, Griffith, Chester, McCormick, Groesbeck, Knepper, Wadhams, Takasaki, Lang, Volkmar; Supernumeraries—Craven, Brown, Martin, R. P. P. Cooke, Wurtzbaugh, Walker, R. E. Briggs.

Second Section.—Chief of Section—Cadet J. A. Perry, First Petty Officer—Cadet G. L. Holsinger; Second Petty Officer—Cadet E. L. Bissett.

Gun Crew.—Cadets Cox, Sturdevant, Gelm, Gray, James, Turpin, R. Ridgely, Cone, Smith, Gherardi, Bennett, Baldwin, Watson, Butler, Mallory; Supernumeraries—H. C. Williams, Holden, Bryant, Lincoln, Evans, T. E. Ridgely, Cluvertius, Henry, J. D. Terry.

Second Platoon.—Chief of Platoon—Cadet Lieut. W. S. Croaley.

First Section.—Chief of Section—Cadet J. R. Morris; First Petty Officer—Cadet J. P. J. Ryan; Second Petty Officer—Cadet S. P. Fullinwider.

Gun Crew.—Cadets Jones, Bookwalter, Bulmer, Hinds, Cooper, Lyon, Hudgins, Perkins, Izard, Breckinridge, E. L. Bennett, R. Z. Johnston, Merritt, Martin, Todd, Kearney; Supernumeraries—Castleman, Curtin, Earle, Hamilton, J. Jones, Sanford, Poor, T. B. N. Williams, Tozer.

Second Section.—Chief of Section—Cadet Master T. D. Parker; First Petty Officer—Cadet J. S. Doddridge; Second Petty Officer—Cadet J. L. Sticht.

Gun Crew.—Churchill, R. E. Carver, Traut, Jones, J. R. Berryman, Chappell, Hill, McNeely, Bagley, Barnes, De Jarnette, Houk, Mann, Garrison, Shea; Supernumeraries—Cadets J. B. Marshall, Hamilton, C. S. Jones, Hausnatie, A. W. Marshall, Kimball, Sykes, Wettengel, Oglesby.

Second Battery.—Chief of Battery—Cadet Lieut. H. H. Ward, Chief of Support—Cadet F. B. Upham.

First Platoon.—Chief of Platoon—Cadet Master G. E. Fitch.

First Section.—Chief of Section—Cadet R. S. Douglas; First Petty Officer—Cadet T. S. Wilson; Second Petty Officer—Cadet T. G. Roberts.

Gun Crew.—Cadets Sellers, McLean, Shaw, Morris, Kavanaugh, H. M. Walker, Cushman, Davidson, Follows, Ayres, Lanier, Vestal, Brumby, Babbin, Drane, Mitchell; Supernumeraries—Pratt, Middleton, Hill, Reynolds, Reeves, F. E. Shaw, J. D. Terry, D. M. Wood, Littlefield.

Second Section.—Chief of Section—Cadet Ensign F. L. Chaowick.

Gun Crew.—Cadets Glase, Jackson, Tompkins, Proctor, Bennett, Winslow, England, G. L. P. Stone, Dick, Dunn, Bigelow, Hall, Freeman, Stearns, Walker, MacArthur, Green, Olson; Supernumeraries—Jesau, Shelton, Norwood, Wiley, Robison, Spitzer, Emery, Volmer.

Second Platoon.—Chief of Platoon, Cadet Lieut. F. H. Clark, Jr.; First Section.—Chief of Section, P. O. Custer; Second Section.—Chief of Section, P. O. Custer.

First Petty Officer—Cadet W. G. Powell; Second Petty Officer—Cadet K. Stone.

Gun Crew.—Cadets Rabin, McMorris, Crosley, Shaw, De Lany, Whitted, Allison, Blandy, E. Wood, Monaghan, Karna, Kleman, Krenshaw, Bissett, H. H. Ward, J. P. Ellis; Supernumeraries—Anding, Knox, Fitzgerald, Olsen, Leuper, Palmer.

Second Section.—Chief of Section, Cadet Master C. J. Lang; First Petty Officer—T. S. Kellogg at large; Second Petty Officer—Emmett R. Pollock; Gun Crew.—Cadets Galbraith, Osborne, Haines, Ryan, Gillis, Luby, Moody, Snear, Morton, Eckhardt, Fairbrother, J. E. Walker, Mansfield, Standley, Sheffield, McConnell, Washington; Supernumeraries—Burt, Dock, Kaibach, Gilpin, McMullin, Taussig, Ray; Color Guard—National Colors—Cadet Petty Officer Olmstead; Petty Officer E. H. Campbell; Artillery Colors—Cadet Petty Officer A. M. Cook, Cadet Petty Officer Warren Rodney.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

ANAPOLIS, Oct. 18, 1892.

The captains in charge of boat crews at the Naval Academy for the new term has been announced as follows: First, Cadet, Fewel; Second, Holsinger; Third, McKethan; fourth, Bissett; fifth, Douglas; sixth, Glase; seventh, Wilson; eighth, Jackson; ninth, Morris; tenth, Doddridge; eleventh, Byro; twelfth, Hecht; thirteenth, Wells; fourteenth, Kellogg; fifteenth, Powell; sixteenth, Pollock. The boats will be divided into three divisions, with Lieut. Commr. Montgomery in charge.

The engagement of Lieut. Douglas Howard, U. S. A., and Miss Elizabeth Claude, daughter of Dr. Abram Claude, of this city, is announced. Miss Claude is a sister of Mrs. Lt. Thomas Howard, of the Navy.

The cadets have so little time in which to practice football that several are lights have been placed in the rear of the new mess hall to furnish light. The only time the boys have is between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Engineer Corps have one hour work in the machine shop every afternoon except Wednesday and Saturday.

The first month's examinations commence this week, and are looked forward to with the anxiety natural to students first handling new subjects. Studies and drills were suspended from 8:30 p. m. Thursday until 7:30 p. m. Friday, in compliance with the Department's order. At noon 21 guns were fired and the flags of Spain and Italy unfurled at the tuck of the flagship. General liberty was granted to all grades during the day, and leave was granted to Cadets Scott and Churchill to visit Baltimore.

On Thursday and Saturday evenings stag hops were given in the boat house, at the former of which a number of ladies were present.

Saturday afternoon the cadets played the Lafayette football team. The game was called at 1:30 p. m., unusually early, to enable the visiting team to make railroad connections and return to Boston the same night. In the first half Lafayette failed to score, while the Navy team scored two touchdowns and one goal. In the second half the visiting team scored one touch down from which Finstermicher failed to kick a goal. The cadets made two touch downs and goals, leaving the score for the game 22 to 4. Two 30 minute halves. Referee, Prof. Kane of St. Johns; umpire—Mr. Crosby of Yale. The teams lined up in the following order:

Lafayette.	Position.	Navy.
McSparren	Right end	McCormack
Robinson	Right tackle	Glase
Hart	Right guard	Trench
Rowland	Centre	Kavanaugh
Galley	Left guard	Pearson
Finstermicher	Left tackle	Beaves
Edwards	Left end	McCauley
Vought	Quarter back	Bookwalter
Finstermicher	Right half back	Johnson
Craig	Left half back	Kimball
Rockwell	Full back	Bagley

Ensign Gibbons was in Annapolis Saturday and Sunday. Prof. and Mrs. Prud'homme have returned. The professor has been spending in Europe the year's leave of absence granted him on receiving his promotion. Miss Ford, of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. Milton. Miss Slinguif, of Baltimore, was here Saturday.

Lieut. Burns-Tracy Walling, recently detached from the Naval Academy, and Miss Wilhelmima Boyd, daughter of the late Capt. Boyd, U. S. N., are to be married in Brooklyn this week.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Gasalone Munroe to Mr. Basil A. Wise, of Magna, Ga., at the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, Oct. 31. Miss Munroe was a visitor and consequent belle at many of the cadet hops last year and possessed many warm friends and admirers in the corps.

## ARMY REPORTS.

We reserve the interesting report of Gen. Flagler, Chief of Ordnance, for another week.

Gen. B. DuBarry, Commissary General, in his annual report just made public renews his recommendations of last year concerning "the enlistment of cooks and bakers for the Army. Of cooks, there should be one to each company, troop, or battery, and of bakers one for each garrisoned post."

The number of commissary sergeants in service at the commencement of the fiscal year was 111. During the year 10 new appointments were made; 2 died, 3 were discharged, and 7 were retired. The number in service at the close of the year was 102.

The total expenditures for subsistence of the Army during the year was \$2,812,223.

Gen. Wm. Smith, Paymaster-General, in his annual report, deprecates the falling off in soldiers' deposits. They are less than in any other year since 1877; the number of depositors less than in any other year since 1878. During the last five years the deposits have averaged \$45,000 less annually than during the five years immediately preceding. It would be instructive to learn what changes in the recent administration of the Army have lead to this result.

The expenditures on account of Pay of Army were nearly \$300,000 less than during the preceding year.

The appropriations were expended without loss, save in the case of the robbery from Major Sniffen.

The mileage appropriation for the current fiscal year will probably be exhausted as early as March 1, 1893. To settle accounts based on travel performed after that date there will be no funds until Congress provides them. It is recommended that authority be obtained to settle mileage accounts on the single basis of distance traveled.

The accompanying itemized analysis of mileage expenditures during the past year will show the character of the duty upon which these disbursements were based:

Change of stations, \$53,494.73; European travel, \$2,059.20; recruiting duty, \$26,974.78; boards to examine officers, \$8,349.09; Board of Ordnance and Fortifications, \$1,675.73; Ordnance, gun construction and inspection, \$3,130.11; inspection—disbursing officers' accounts, colleges, national cemeteries, battlefields, horses, and public buildings, \$23,457.17; medical boards and inspection by medical officers, \$4,623.97; Military Prison, \$157.98; instruction and inspection of National Guard, \$2,443.71; retiring boards and officers retired and ordered home, \$4,801.22; payment of troops, \$18,473.83; Military Academy duty, \$169.74; Courts-martial (to and from), \$18,180.25; returning from conducting pris-

oners and insane men, \$1,130.09; boards of survey, \$469.90; commanding generals and aides, \$10,353.58; rifle teams, \$13,830.15; summer encampments, \$50.28; instructions of Secretary of War—duty not defined by orders, \$4,160.82; on public business—duty not defined by orders, \$8,599.41; World's Fair Commission, \$500.58. Total, \$205,076.02.

Gen. Smith urgently recommends that the Pay Department be not further reduced, and as some compensation for the reduction that has already been made he asks that the number of paymasters' clerks be increased to 40. Reducing the number of paymasters, he says, is likely to result in a discontinuance of offices at some of the isolated points at which paymasters have heretofore been held—Denver, Cincinnati and Detroit are instances. The number of posts at which the troops are paid monthly has not materially changed. Generally at the arsenals and armories, which are not in the circuits made by paymasters in pay tours, the payments have for a year past been effected by remitting individual checks covering amounts due each soldier. In some cases officers have represented that this method of paying puts the soldiers to an expense, a charge being made by the banks for cashing such checks. Such charges can be avoided by actual money remittances, and this course is authorized by a recent act of Congress.

Quartermaster-General R. N. Batchelder, in his annual report, states that \$132,250 was expended on account of clothing and equipage supplies during the year.

The matter of improving the foot wear for enlisted men has been receiving attention, and the conclusion has finally been reached that a calfskin upper (skins to weigh from 55 to 60 pounds to the dozen) would be the best adapted to the Military Service, instead of the heavy wax uppers, in regard to which so much complaint has been made. New and improved lasts of different widths were decided upon, and about 100 pairs made upon these new lasts, and issued for trial to the troops at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., Ft. McHenry, Md., and at Washington Bks., D. C. Reports upon the general character of these shoes have been received, and they are declared to be the best ever issued to the Army. These improved shoes will be manufactured and supplied to the Army as early as practicable.

The Quartermaster's Department during the past fiscal year furnished transportation for 442,488 men; 3,383 animals, and 92,244 tons of material, at a cost of \$2,352,249.78.

The ambulance adopted in 1881 having proven too heavy, a new one of improved pattern and of lighter draft has been devised and approved by the Medical Department, and a number of these are now being built.

Of the \$725,000, appropriated for barracks and quarters, \$302,298.05 was expended for the construction, and the remainder for repairs, alteration, and for rent, etc.

Adding amounts available from other sources, an aggregate of \$831,653.34, was available during the fiscal year. Of this sum the following apportionment was made: Forts Sheridan, \$179,375.91; Thomas, \$43,334.58; Madison Barracks, \$80,300; Forts Wayne, \$78,000; Leavenworth, \$56,474; Logan, \$53,492.05; Willets Point, \$43,950; Fort M'Pherson, \$37,994.50; Columbus Barracks, \$21,545.26; Fort Riley, \$30,910; Robinson, \$10,068.00; Sam Houston, \$9,000; Niobrara, \$1,657.21; Myer, \$1,464.50; Yellowstone, \$354.70; Warren, \$236.38; Brady, \$26,580.68; Bliss, \$23,093.92. Balance on hand June 30, 1892, \$90,820.90.

A number of the buildings authorized at the posts above named, have already been completed, and others are in course of erection or contracted for. An account is given of the work at the several posts.

The Secretary of War has authorized the purchase of buildings at the following posts, at the prices stated: Forts Leavenworth, \$5,536; Riley, \$5,000; Supply, \$1,260; Meade, \$1,364.52; Bowie, \$420; Huachuca, \$3,000; Custer, \$5,000; Pembina, \$1,008; Yates, \$3,500; Angel Island, \$2,500; Presidio, \$3,000; Forts Canby, \$600; Sherman, \$2,280; Townsend, \$465; Reno, \$990; McIntosh, \$800; Washakie, \$300; Hancock, \$400; Douglas, \$150; McKinney, \$1,980.

The work of locating the lines of the Army of the Potomac and the Army of Northern Virginia at the battle of Antietam has progressed under the supervision of Col. J. C. Sterns, of Vermont, and Gen. Henry Heth of Virginia. The positions of the forty-three commands of the Regular Army participating in or present during that battle have been temporarily marked with wooden markers, to be replaced by stone tablets as soon as a title to the land can be obtained; and the line of battle and positions occupied by the Army of Northern Virginia on the morning of Sept. 1862, have been very definitely settled, although it will be impossible to locate many of the brigades of this army. A large amount of information has been accumulated which will be used to prepare an interesting series of maps of the battle of Antietam.

## RECENT DEATHS.

GENERAL JAMES M. TUTTLE, of Des Moines, a distinguished Iowa officer during the War of the Rebellion, died Oct. 24, at Casa Grande, Arizona.

MRS. SHEPHERD, wife of Gen. Oliver L. Shepherd, U. S. A., retired, died on Sunday last, Oct. 23, at her residence 2,013 Lexington avenue, New York City. The funeral took place on Thursday.

HOSPITAL STEWARD CHARLES PRIMBS, U. S. A., retired, died at Straubing, Bavaria, in June last, but the news only reached Washington recently. He was appointed hospital-steward in 1866, and was a soldier of excellent character and faithful service.

The remains of Gen. L. H. Rousseau, Gen. Watkins, the latter's wife, Lieut. Geo. Rousseau, and a grandson of Gen. Watkins, all of Kentucky, arrived in Washington recently from Louisville, and were interred for the last time in Arlington Cemetery, near the site of the resting place of Gen. Sheridan, assigned by the War Department for the purpose to the relief of Gen. Rousseau, who is the only surviving relative.

P. A. PAYMASTER THOS. J. COWIE, of the U. S. S. *Petrel*, has been tried by Court-martial on the Asiatic Station, on charges of drunkenness, and sentenced to five years' suspension. He is now on his way home.



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We have received inquiries with reference to pos-  
sible changes in the new Drill Regulations. We  
learn that as the result of the experience at the  
New York State Camp, four officers of the Army  
have submitted to Gen. Schofield certain recom-  
mendations for change which he is now considering  
and have asked for an official decision on some  
points in dispute as to the interpretation of the Re-  
gulations. No radical changes are proposed; sim-  
ply the correction of errors which have revealed  
themselves and a clearer statement of some points  
that have been found open to misconception.

## THE POST EXCHANGE.

THE Post Exchange system seems still to be on  
trial, and although it has many staunch adherents,  
there are, apparently, not a few who think that  
much remains to be done before the system ap-  
proaches anyway near to perfection. One corres-  
pondent who several years ago, was interested in  
the matter of the establishment of post canteens,  
and, during the past few years has had practical ex-  
perience of the workings of this garrison attrac-  
tion, writes us an interesting letter on the subject.  
While bestowing a certain amount of praise, he  
criticizes most severely the present arrange-  
ment in the matter of dividends. The post  
exchange buildings, says he, at many posts, are in  
a most dilapidated condition; the Q. M. D. can't  
repair them, and the Canteen Council won't, be-  
cause company commanders and first sergeants are  
so lively in their demands for dividends that the  
pressure cannot be resisted. Like Oliver Twist,  
the cry is still for more. The exchange system, he  
continues, was to be for the comfort and content-  
ment of the men, but instead of the original in-  
tention being carried out, the effort now is to en-  
courage inordinate drinking of beer, and thus  
swell the dividends. Leniency, it is alleged, is  
shown to offenders against discipline, if exchange  
visitors are good drinkers, so that the company  
funds may be swelled. This is the burden of our  
correspondent's complaint, and he concludes by say-  
ing: "Post Exchanges should be conducted so as to  
charge the same prices for goods as are current im-  
mediately outside the post until all necessary fix-  
tures and furniture, and desirable comforts, have  
been procured and the place made inviting. Then  
reduce prices so as to make just profit enough to  
pay the operating expenses. Then, while practicing  
all possible courtesy, insist on habits of decorum  
and cleanliness from all visitors."

Allowing [for some exaggeration, there may be  
enough in these allegations to suggest a closer in-  
spection of the workings of the present system in  
order to discuss and remedy existing evils before it  
is too late. We believe that the majority of these  
exchanges are conducted mainly for the comfort  
and advantage of the troops, and that the question  
of "dividends" is not made the all important one.  
But a little heaven leavens the whole lump, and it  
will certainly be easier to stop any injurious meth-  
ods now than it will be later on.

No formal decision has ever been rendered by the  
courts or other judicial officers of the Government  
on the question of the eligibility of a retired Army  
officer to a seat in Congress. A thorough discus-  
sion by the law officers of the War Department  
since attention was called to the case of Gen.  
Sickles has, however, resulted in the conclusion  
that he does hold office within the meaning of the  
Constitution, and is therefore ineligible. It is not  
denied that the House which passes judgment upon  
the eligibility of its own members may vote to seat  
him if elected, but it is believed that the Supreme  
Court would reverse this action on constitutional  
grounds. It has been argued that the decision of  
the House would be final, and that there would be  
no way of getting the case before the courts. In  
answer to this it may be said that it would be a  
natural course for the accounting officers to refuse  
to allow him his pay as Congressman on the ground  
that he is not eligible for the position. The courts  
would then be the only recourse for Gen. Sickles if  
he desired his pay, and in this way a final decision  
by the highest judicial tribunal could be obtained.  
The question of his right to retired pay as a major  
general would be in no way involved; it is simply a  
question as to whether he can hold the position and  
draw the pay of a Congressman while a retired offi-  
cer of the Army.

We regret that the press in giving to the general  
public a synopsis of the annual reports of depart-  
ment commanders do not at the same time give an  
outline of the sub-reports of their staff officers.  
These sub-reports are most practical documents,  
written by officers with a large experience in the  
line and in the staff, and contain many excellent  
and judicious suggestions of value to their imme-  
diate commanders, to the governing military au-  
thorities, and to the Army at large.



FROM the information we receive, we are disposed to believe that the Krag gun will never be put into the hands of our troops, and that we shall be spared the mortification of going abroad to get a gun that none of the European powers, outside of Norway, favors, and which has not thus far thoroughly established itself in its own frozen country. We have not the least doubt that American inventors will be able to furnish as good or a better gun. Only as the last resort of necessity should we adopt a foreign gun. In doing so the War Department will set itself clearly against the declared purpose of Congress to favor American inventions and American workshops to the utmost extent compatible with good service. Perhaps the Board on Small Arms was justified in rejecting purely American considerations in its search for the ideal, but the War Department will be held to a strict reckoning for any ignoring of American inventions, the necessity for which it is not able to make clear beyond question. The latest invention in small arms of which we hear is that of Mr. M. H. Durst, whose gun has recently been tried at Springfield. It consists of a spring in the chamber which yields to the passage of the cartridge, but falls into the groove formed by the cannellure and holds the cartridge in place. It was found that the rimless cartridge fitted so tightly that they exploded about midway between the case and the bullet: With this new invention the chamber can be enlarged to give them play, and the explosion of the charges expands them just enough to close the chamber. One hundred and fifty rimless cartridges were fired in an ordinary rifle, and all burst in the way suggested. Next fifty were fired with the new gun, barring the spring, and not one of them was ruptured.

THE transportation fund has been so reduced by the recent concentration of troops in Chicago and New York, in connection with the Columbian celebrations as to preclude extensive changes in stations of regiments during the present autumn or next spring. It is estimated that \$125,000 will be drawn from the transportation fund as the result of these two celebrations. There is some talk, however, of an exchange between the 3d and 4th regiments of Artillery during the present autumn. Gen. Schofield, it will be remembered, promised the 4th Artillery a change during the present year, and as the transfer between the 3d and 4th would be the least expensive of any that could be made, this is the one that is generally looked for if any should be authorized. It is understood that this is one of the first subjects Gen. Schofield will take under advisement upon his return to Washington to-day.

WE are glad to note that our remarks in the JOURNAL of Sept. 24 last on the subject of Summary Courts, and the hearing thereon of Circular No. 18 of 1891, A. G. O., have borne fruit by the issue of General Orders No. 73, of Oct. 18, which reminds officers that "it is their duty to use all reasonable means to prevent the occurrence of delinquencies rather than to punish them." Department commanders are also to exercise a general supervision over this matter.

WE continue to receive reports of the opinions of the officers on duty with troops concerning the new blouse, and shall sum up the result another week. We publish this week two or three communications on the subject and have a number of others which we reserve for another week, when we shall be able to give more space to this discussion.

FROM all sections of the country where the U. S. forces of the Army and Navy took part in the Columbian celebrations come praises of their admirable conduct and appearance.

THE new guard manual has received its finishing touches at the hands of the Board of Revision, consisting of Maj. Gilmore, A. A. G., Capt. Rogers, 7th Cav., and Lieut. French, 4th Art., and now awaits the approval of the War Department before distribution to the Army. The final changes are few and principally in minor details. The most important of them relates to salutes by sentinels. In the first draft the sentinel was required to stop and present arms. In the final revision he simply salutes with his hand and passes on.

Harper's Weekly notes the fact that with the exception of a few officials named "the dinner on the occasion of the Columbus celebration in New York" was chiefly interesting from the fact that those who staid away were so much more distinguished than those who attended. The lists of those present conveyed as much idea of the diners' personality to the average New Yorker as he would receive from reading the signs on the shops along lower Broadway. The tough looking features of the gentlemen known as "ward heelers" were conspicuous in places of honor on both the New York and Brooklyn celebrations. We do not know who controlled the distribution of honors in the New York Committee of One Hundred, but certainly their ideas on the subject were somewhat grotesque. In Brooklyn the indignation of naval officers has been aroused by the failure to extend to officers of the Italian men-of-war the courtesy of an invitation to the celebration. Commodore Erben is quoted as saying in a most decided manner recently: "Whether intentional or not, the failure of those in charge of the affair to send invitations to the Nation's guests is an insult, not only to them, but to this country and to the nation which they represent, and to the Navy whose guests they are also. Because Columbus was a sailor the blue jackets and the marines of the ships in commission here were ordered by Secretary Tracy to parade at the celebration. I may say, also, that no invitations were sent to me, to my aides, or to any officers of the yard, or to the commanders or officers of the ships, either directly or indirectly, as far as I am aware. I do not wish to say anything of ourselves. The neglect of the committee in this respect is discourteous enough without their having given such a glaring exhibition of lack of common decency with regard to our Italian guests."

MAJOR-GENERAL NELSON A. MILES, U. S. A., has been the recipient of much praise for the handsome manner in which the great military parade at Chicago on Friday of last week, Oct. 21, was handled. The General and his staff have been busy men for some time past and the results achieved showed that they did their work well. A Chicago despatch says that Gen. Nelson A. Miles has published a letter in which he said that Gen. Fitzsimmons, commanding the State troops, disregarded his orders to place three regiments on the grounds along the line of march, but instead marched the three regiments to Washington Park, refused to take the position assigned to the troops of the State, crowded other troops out of their position, causing unnecessary delay and confusion, and delayed the entire procession. Such action would imperil the safety of any army and disgrace a State. This action of an officer, together with the delay incident to crossing a dangerous and ill-constructed viaduct, was the only delay in the entire line of march. Gen. Fitzsimmons has retorted with an undignified and abusive letter.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. FORD KENT, 18th U. S. Infantry, Acting Inspector-General, Department of Dakota, in a recent report to General Wesley Merritt, expresses some dissatisfaction with the new drill regulations, and as he is himself an expert in such matters, his words deserve attention. He says, among other things: "There is too much individualism in the new extended order system. \* \* \* In short, the group system and its leadership, which is the outgrowth of very large companies in foreign armies, is being adopted in the United States (with its small company organizations) just as it is gradually finding disfavor abroad, and numerous citations, from the writings of experienced officers in foreign services, could be made to prove the fact. The new extended order drill is too complicated to be easily acquired by the militia or the volunteers that may be called out in this country. With regard to the ceremony of dress parade, the sprinkling of horses in a foot regiment destroys its beauty, and, to an onlooker, is somewhat ridiculous. The oblique movement of the adjutant, on his way to the front and centre of the command, is a very slight saving of time at the expense of appearances."

THE National Peace Conference, in session at Indianapolis this week, discussed the Proper Attitude of Christians in the Military Displays on Public Occasions. The general bearing of the discussion was that military drills, parades, artillery exercises, etc., in connection with Fourth of July, Decoration Day, and political campaign demonstrations tend to foster the war spirit, and that it is the duty of Christians to discourage such exhibitions.

THE San Antonio Express says: "An officer of experience believes that the check inspection at taps is not only an annoyance and unnecessary duty imposed upon the non-commissioned officers of the company, but that it does not improve discipline. He very sensibly says that if the men are present at retreat and reveille, and their duties, it is not necessary to tuck them up in bed."

AN Army officer who writes: "Note me down in your memorandum as decidedly opposed to the change in the undress coat," goes on to say: "Last winter I served at a large post where there were five cavalry captains and only one cavalry lieutenant—a result of the late so-called 'Army reform' disease. A vote at posts will give a very small number either way. I have worn a Hatfield blouse since its adoption, and I have never seen any one not in the Military Service wear one that could be mistaken for one. It, with shoulder straps, cost me more than a full dress evening civilian suit made to order in New York. The recently adopted one must be much more expensive and not so durable. It cannot be renovated or repaired by garrison tailors, and it is an exaggeration of the worst features of one similar to it tried once and finally rejected as not suitable to our Service. The matter of a slight change in the old blouse has been talked about considerably by cavalry officers, but with a view to supplant the dress coat, wholly unfit for mounted duty. The idea was to have one single cord with knots swung under the collar, like our overcoat, and slots on the side so the belt could be worn underneath and discard the bullion sabre belt that cannot withstand mounted service. I sincerely hope the JOURNAL will do all it can to help keep the Service on a practical footing. It has fallen into the hands of theorists so far removed in time and distance from the Army proper they seem groping in the dark in their probably honest efforts to introduce beneficial changes. Very few of the line wanted any change in the undress coat, but no one will wear the dress coat if he can find an excuse to put it off, and all favor the use of the undress coat for all service."

THE recent mutinous manifestations in some of the crack regiments of the British Army are exciting some alarm throughout that country, and as an outcome there will be a thorough investigation to see where and what the root of the trouble is. It is asserted, says a despatch, that many officers of the Life Guards are quite ignorant of their duties, rarely attend drills and are obliged to have subordinates near them on field days to tell them the word of command to give. Soldiers have even been known to execute movements without commands from their officers in order to save the credit of the troops. Yet the same officers when they inspect troop rooms and stables find the most stupid and most trivial faults and impose extreme punishment on the soldiers for their alleged omissions.

SOME interesting correspondence has recently passed between Lieut.-Col. E. E. Wood, the recently appointed Professor of modern languages, and the War Department. In order to make the promotions consequent upon his appointment, the War Department requested Prof. Wood to resign his line commission. This Prof. Wood has declined to do notwithstanding the repeated demands of the War Department. He says he will not resign his line commission until he is confirmed in his new position by the Senate. The Department now threatens to declare his line commission vacant and make the promotions anyhow. Nothing will be done, however, until the matter has been submitted to Secretary Elkins.

THE London United Service Gazette says: "Fred Remington, the artist, seems to have experienced unkind treatment at the hands of the Russians. It is said that he and his travelling companion, Poulteney Bigelow, were politely 'fired out' of Moscow recently. If it had occurred to him to pass himself off as the maker of the Remington typewriter, he might have been welcomed with open arms, for the Remington is now in general use throughout the Russian Empire in both official and commercial circles. Even the most inextinguishable must have respected the man whom he supposed competent to construct a machine capable of fooling with the Russian language."

THE Paymaster-General of the Army, in his annual report, urges "as some compensation for a reduced number of paymasters an increase in the number of paymasters' clerks." This is not unreasonable in view of present conditions. If it were possible to divide payment work among the paymasters equally, an increase of clerks might not be necessary. But as it is, we fancy, some paymasters at central points have their hands full, while others more remote are comparatively idle.

A BOARD will probably be convened in two or three months for the examination of officers applying for transfer to the Ordnance Department, to fill an existing vacancy in the grade of 1st lieutenant. Lieutenants of the line of the Army who are under thirty years of age and have served at least two years as an officer in the line of the Army are eligible for examination for this vacancy. Officers desiring to appear before the board should apply by letter to the Adjutant-General of the Army.



DURING the hearing of the Iams' case in Pittsburgh, Oct. 27, the question of jurisdiction was raised and the editorial in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of Aug. 6 was read to the Court. Our readers will remember that we treated the conduct of Iams as mutiny, bringing to the guilty man responsibility for his act, and to his commander an equally positive responsibility for the preservation of discipline. Nearly all of the prominent officers of the 2d Brigade and many leading lawyers of the Pittsburgh Bar were present at the trial, which bids fair to become notable.

A REVISED edition of the Articles of War, embracing all the changes by law and general orders issued since the date of the previous edition in 1880, has been compiled by the Judge Advocate General and will shortly be issued in pamphlet form by the Adjutant General.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

#### WEST POINT, N. Y.

OCTOBER 28.

THE departure of Major Henry McDermott, who has been on duty at the post as Post Surgeon for the past two years, is sincerely regretted. He will be missed socially as well as professionally.

A cadet hop was held in Grant Hall last Saturday evening, the attendance at which was fair for the advanced season. About twenty young ladies participated, many of whom were visitors. They were: the Misses Harding, Van Orden, Leverich, McGregor and Morgan of New York; Reynolds and Sanford of Poughkeepsie; Wiley of East Orange; Hoskins of Washington, A. and G. Butler of Highland Falls; Du Barry of Philadelphia; Tolley of Bridgeport; Boynton of New York; Strong of Saratoga; Michie, Pratt, Woolsey, J. Ward, M. McGinnis and Kilbourne of the post. Mrs. Bruff received the guests.

Friday, October 21st, was observed as a holiday. Mrs. Boughton entertained a number of cadets and young ladies at a reception in the afternoon from 3 until 5.

The cadet team scored an easy victory at the football game with the eleven from Stevens Institute, Hoboken, on Saturday afternoon. At the game played with the same college last year, the score stood: Stevens, 12; West Point, 0, at the close of the first half. In the second half, however, the cadets made up for their defeat by renewed effort, the close of the half showing the following score: West Point, 14; Stevens, 0. The Stevens team was said to be stronger this year than last; the result of Saturday's game was, therefore, as unlooked for as it was gratifying. Aultman was substituted for Smith, F. W., who was unable to play in the game with Stevens; the other players were the same as at the game with the Wesleyan team. The following is the result:

First Half.		Second Half.	
West Point.	Stevens.	West Point.	Stevens.
Touchdowns.....	5 failed	Touchdowns.....	2 failed
Goals from field.....	4 to	Goals from field.....	2 to
Goals from field.....	0 score.	Goals from field.....	0 score.
Safeties.....	0	Safeties.....	1
Total.....	28 0	Total.....	14 0
Total Score—West Point, 42; Stevens, 0.			

This unprecedented score was greeted with the most enthusiastic shouts, cheers and cries by the spectators, and two cadets, members of the team, were saved the walk to barracks, being conveyed comfortably from the field of their labors on the shoulders of their admiring fellow students. The good feeling engendered among the various classes at the Academy, and the leveling of all barriers in the form of class distinction since the introduction of football is exemplified by the constitution of the present team. Left end, Ames, B., 2d class; left tackle, Houle, 1st class; left guard, Laws, 1st class; center, Ames, T., 3d class; right guard, Clark (captain), 1st class; right tackle, Smith, F. W., 3d class; right end, Strey, 4th class; quarter back, Smedberg, 1st class; right half back, Timberlake, 1st class; left half back, Kline, 4th class; full back, Patterson, 1st class. Among the first players on the team are men with high-class standing. Cadet Timberlake, right half back, whose running is superb, stands 6 in a class of 51. Cadet Ames, B., stands 9 in a class of 60; Cadet Clark 16; and Cadet Smedberg 20; Cadet Ames, T., 35; Cadet Houle 37 in their respective classes.

The team from Trinity College is expected to play the cadet team next Saturday. Rutgers', Nov. 19, is the next date set; that for the game with Princeton consolidated not yet having been settled.

The weather has grown much colder. Next month, November, drills will cease and dress parade will take place in the afternoon.

A fire broke out in a woodshed in the rear of Prof. Tillman's quarters at about 1 A. M. on Tuesday morning, but through the efforts of enlisted men and cadets no damage was done except to the shed, which was destroyed.

Mr. Henry W. Bolcher, well known to the older residents of the post, died at his home at Garrison's, opposite West Point, on Tuesday, aged 72 years.

Among recent visitors at the post have been: Mrs. and Miss Hoskins of Washington, guests of Mrs. and Miss Pratt; and Mrs. A. Ames, Col. and Mrs. L. L. Langdon, Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Harrison, Capt. John M. Baldwin, resigned, Col. Biddle, Porter, Count and Countess Divonne, of Paris, France, and Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Porter Biddle, of Detroit. Miss Garrard is a guest of Mrs. Michie. Cards have been issued by Mrs. Michie for a reception from 4 o'clock until 6 on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 26.

Capt. Louis A. Craig, 6th Cav., read a paper on "Army Life in the West" at the monthly meeting of the West Point Branch of the United Service Institution, which was held in the rooms of the Officers' Mess last Wednesday evening.

Cadet Daniel A. Gillie, of the 4th Class, to whom leave of absence was granted a short time ago, has tendered his resignation and it has been accepted by the Secretary of War. Cadet Wm. L. Sorey, of the same class, has been discharged on account of physical disability.

#### LATE ARMY ORDERS.

Capt. Allen Capron, 1st Art., is detailed as member of the promotion board at Fort Sheridan during the examination of artillery officers, vice Maj. C. M. Bailey, who will be continued as a member of the board for all other purposes. 2d Lieut. Edgar Russell, 3d Art., is ordered before the board for examination.

REAR ADMIRAL HARMONY, under date of Oct. 1, reports movements of vessels on the Asiatic Station as follows:

Lancaster and Petrel, at Shanghai.

The Marion sailed Oct. 1 for Chemulpo, Chefoo and Shanghai.

The Monocacy was at Chinkiang, Alert at Yokohama, and Palos at Nagasaki.

Lieut.-Comdr. W. Goodwin reported on the Marion Sept. 4.

Lieut. D. Daniels was transferred from the Lancaster to the Palos on Sept. 28.

Ensign A. T. Long was transferred from the Palos to the Lancaster.

The health of the Squadron was exceptionally good. The U. S. S. Newark arrived at Genoa, Oct. 28.

#### THE DEDICATION CEREMONIES AT CHICAGO.

OCT. 21, 1892, the day designated for the formal dedication of the World's Fair buildings at Chicago, Ill., proved a perfect autumn day, and the great city was crowded as it had never been before.

In the absence of President Harrison, who was detained at the bedside of his sick wife, the Government of the United States was represented by the Vice-President, Mr. Morton.

In the orations attending the ceremonies, addresses were made by Vice President Morton, Chauncey Depew, Henry Watterson, Director-General Davis, Chief of Works Burnham and others. The ladies taking part in the dedicatory exercises were Harriet Monroe, Mrs. Bertha H. Palmer, and Sarah Cowell Le Moyne. The great military parade was well handled and started promptly on time.

Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U.S.A., preliminary to the parade, issued the following instructions:

All the cavalry, with the exception of two troops to be designated by Brig.-Gen. E. A. Carr, U.S. Army, all the mounted batteries except Light Bat. F, 4th Art., and the company of Toledo Cadets on bicycles under command of Col. James F. Wade, 5th Cav., will move from Jackson Park on Oct. 21 so as to reach the Auditorium building not later than 8.30 A. M.

Mounted Generals will on arrival immediately report to the Adjutant-General of their respective States at the Auditorium. A salute will be fired on the Lake Front Park by one of the batteries except Light Bat. F, 4th Art., and the distinguished guests and officials to 23rd street, where the Vice President will be received, and from that point the column will march to Washington Park by the following route: Michigan avenue, 35th street and Grand Boulevard, forming line on the west side of Washington Park, facing east, where the carriages containing the guests will form in lines in front of the mounted troops.

Light Bat. F, 4th Art. (Rodney's), will take position at the "Mere" in Washington Park, and on the arrival of the head of the column at the "South Open Green" will fire the Vice President's salute. After firing this salute the battery will proceed by the most practical route to a point on the lake shore near the north inlet in the Exposition grounds, and will fire a national salute, commencing as the Vice President's carriage enters Jackson Park.

On the morning of Oct. 21, the 15th U. S. Infantry, the battalion of the 3d U. S. Infantry and the battalion of the 19th U. S. Infantry will take position in the above order in the Manufacturers Building at the points designated.

The 1st, 2d and 3d Regts., Ill. N. G., will take positions in the World's Fair grounds in the above order at the points designated.

Two regiments from Ohio and one regiment from Iowa, to be designated by their respective commanders will take position in the above order in the "Midway Plaisance" at the points designated. These six regiments will present arms to the Vice President as the column passes.

The remainder of the U. S. and State troops will be formed on the east side of Washington Park facing West in three lines, as follows: Beginning on the right of each line, the infantry being formed in line of masses, each sub-division occupying a front of 20 files in double rank, or as nearly so as the size of the organizations will permit.

First line—Two battalions of U. S. Inf. and the batt. of marines; two regiments of Ohio troops; four regiments of Indiana troops. Second line—three regiments of Illinois troops; 1 regt. of Missouri troops; 1 regt. of Michigan troops. Third line—1 regt. of Iowa troops; 2 regts. of Wisconsin troops; 1 regt. of Minnesota troops.

When the Vice President has reached his position in the "South Open Green," the troops will change direction by the left flank and pass in review in the same order and formation as above, leaving the "South Open Green" at the middle of its south end, thence up Palmer ave. and the boulevard through the middle of the "Midway Plaisance" to the World's Fair grounds, thence past the Horticultural and Mines building, entering the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building from its south central entrance.

The cavalry and artillery will leave the column at a point to be designated and proceed to their positions in the Exposition grounds. Instructions will be issued hereafter to the infantry troops not forming part of the procession.

In passing over viaducts or other obstructions, where it may be necessary, the fronts of the sub-divisions will be reduced by breaking four to the rear. The line will be completed in the usual manner after passing the obstacle.

The troops taking part in the parade and review were as follows:

Maj.-Gen. Miles in command. Aides: Capt. F. L. Huggins, Capt. M. P. Maus, Brev. Brig.-Gen. C. McKeever, Col. F. M. Heyl, Maj. B. W. Grosbeck, J. H. Gilman, Col. B. J. D. Irwin, Col. W. A. Racker, 1st Lieut. J. L. Chamberlain, Capt. J. Allen, Brev. Col. F. B. Willington, Capt. F. D. Baldwin, Capt. J. M. Lee, Maj. G. C. Smith, Lieut. Col. F. McClellan, Maj. G. B. Baird, Maj. A. S. Kimball, Brev. Lieut. Col. E. Rice, Capt. F. A. Smith, 1st Lieut. C. B. Hoppin, 1st Lieut. R. J. C. Irwin, Lieut. Col. T. C. Sullivan, Capt. A. L. Smith, Capt. W. L. Marshall, Second Lieut. C. Harding, Capt. R. L. Thompson, Capt. F. G. Mathey, Capt. A. Morton, Capt. A. Hedberg.

Vice-President Levi P. Morton's escort from Auditorium to Washington Park—Three Batteries of Light Artillery, under command of Maj. W. H. Randolph. Eight troops of Cavalry, under command of Col. Jas. F. Wade.

Troops in escort—Troops L, 3d Cav., in command of Lieut. Byron; C, 5th Cav., in command of Capt. Hall; D, with band, in command of Capt. Thomas; L, 6th Cav., in command of Lieut. Gallagher; B and K, 7th Cav., in command of Capt. Varnum and Hare; A and F, 9th Cav., in command of Capt. Gerrard and Steadman.

Batteries in escort—Batteries F, 18th Art., in command of Capt. Capron; F, 2d Art., in command of Capt. Woodruff and Grimes; A, 2d Art., in command of Capt. Farnum.

Brig.-Gen. E. A. Carr was in command, accompanied by the following staff: Lieut. F. G. Hodgson, 6th Cav., acting assistant adjutant general, Col. W. L. Wolverton and Capt. G. L. Edie, medical officers, and Capt. John S. Bishop, 13th Inf.; Lieut. E. B. Winans, 5th Cav., and Lieut. E. L. Phillips, 2d Cav., aides-de-camp.

Col. E. L. Townsend, 12th Inf., U. S. A., commanding Brigade. 2d Inf., U. S. A., Lieut. Col. J. B. Park commanding; Major, Worth; Lieut. W. M. Wright, Adjutant. Four companies and band, 274 men. Provisional Battalion, U. S. A., Fort Leavenworth; Cos. H, 7th; E, 12th; F, 10th, and J, 13th Inf.; Lieut. Col. E. C. Mason, 3d Inf., commanding; Lieut. C. W. Abbott, Adjutant. Four companies and band of 12th Inf., 270 men. Battalion of Marines, Major R. W. Huntington, commanding; Lieut. B. S. Neumann, Adjutant. Four companies and band, 201 men. Indiana State Troops, Gen. James W. Barclay; Col. W. J. McKee, 2d Indiana, commanding Brigade. About 1,250 men. 2d Indiana, Major Thayer, commanding. 4th Indiana, Col. G. W. Gunter; 3d Indiana, Col. Haste; 1st Indiana, Maj. G. W. McCoy. Brig.-Gen. Fitz Simons, commanding Illinois Troops, Col. Fred Bennett, 3d Inf., commanding 1st Brigade. 1st Regt., Col. B. E. Koch.

Twelve companies, hospital corps, bicycle corps, galling gun detachment, 790 men. 2d Regt., Col. L. S. Judd, twelve companies, 820 men. 3d Regt., Lieut. Col. Wildt, eleven companies and bugle band, 450 men. 2d Brigade, Col. J. H. Culver, 5th Regt., commanding. 6th Regt., Col. Wm. Glendonin; twelve companies, 500 men. 4th Regt., Col. R. M. Smith; twelve companies and band, 550 men. 5th Regt., Col. J. H. Culver; twelve companies, 600 men. Missouri—Provisional Regt., Col. Coffey, 2d Regt., commanding; eight companies, 600 men. Michigan—Provisional Battalion, Col. E. W. Bowen, 1st Regt., commanding; fourteen companies, 600 men.

Iowa N. G., Brig. Gen. W. L. Davis, comdr. 1st Regt., Col. F. W. Mabon, 6 cos., 340 men. 2d Regt., Col. P. W. McManus, 5 cos., 250 men.

Wisconsin N. G., Col. Allen F. Caldwell in command of brigade. 1st Regt., Lt. Col. S. F. Parker, 11 cos., 600 men. 4th Regt., Lt. Col. Auer, 8 cos., 450 men.

Minnesota N. G., Brig. Gen. W. H. Bend, commanding brigade. 1st Regt., Col. C. M. Reeve, 10 cos., 576 men. 2d Regt., Col. Jos. Bobleter, 10 cos., 419 men. 3d Regt., Col. F. P. Wright, Maj. C. E. Johnson, 8 cos., 350 men.

The Ohio troops were kept on duty in the fair ground, and the only ones at the review was the hussar troop from Cleveland. They marched past with Gov. McKinley at the head, the troop being under the command of Capt. Perkins. The hussars looked remarkably well. As soon as the last of the troops had passed the Vice President's carriage followed and the procession resumed its journey to the fair grounds. All the troops made an excellent appearance. Of the troops of the Ill. N. G. only two regiments of the 1st Brigade were in the same uniform. The 1st Regt. was in heavy marching order, wearing their fatigue blouses and forage caps. The 2d wore their overcoats, and the 3d paraded the same as the 1st. The 1st Regt. turned out in the most complete body with its hospital corps, bicycle company and galling gun detachment. The bicyclers deserve great credit for the manner in which they kept in line going at a slow pace.

The Minnesota troops were accorded the honors of the day, and were justly first, both in their soldier-like appearance, their marching and the general get up of the three regiments.

The Wisconsin brigade looked eminently fitted for work, being in heavy marching order with campaign hats.

The procession proceeded to Washington Park where it was formed in parallel lines on the west side of the parade grounds of the park, the mounted troops acting as escorts to the Governors of States and Territories, and accompanied them from the Auditorium to Washington Park, took their position in rear of the staff of the Governor whom they escorted, and when the line of march was taken up proceeded in their proper positions.

The National and State troops were formed in the meantime by brigades in line of masses on the east side of the field at Washington Park. As the President approached the grounds, the President's salute was fired, and on taking his position opposite the centre of the line the commands changed direction by the left flank, forming columns, and passed in review in the usual order, except that the distance in column was that in mass. The "present" by the command and the ride around the line was dispensed with, owing to the limited time. The troops, after passing the review then became the escort of honor for the entire procession, and continued the march to the Exposition grounds, thence to the Manufactures and Liberal Arts Building, where the troops took positions assigned to them. As the President's carriage passed through the Exposition grounds, the battery on the Lake Front fired the National salute.

The military parade along Midway Plaisance was a fine sight. At 10.25 Vice-President Morton and other guests arrived at the parade grounds, and every available inch of ground was taken up by spectators.

At the end of the military parade, were the dignitaries; hundreds of carriages being here and there interspersed with soldiers.

Governor McKinley, of Ohio, with staff, was escorted by the handsome troop of Ohio Cavalry, known as the Cleveland Greys. Gov. Francis, of Missouri, was accompanied by his staff. Gov. Bulkeley, of Connecticut, with staff, was escorted by the Governor's Guards. Gov. Russell, of Massachusetts, was accompanied by his staff. In carriages came the Governors of Maryland, Louisiana, Illinois, North Carolina, and Rhode Island. Gov. Flower, with staff, was escorted by Troop A, of New York.

The gubernatorial part of the parade was interrupted by half a hundred carriages, four or five abreast, each one being eager to get to the exposition grounds before the other. The dust had become so dense that it was very difficult to recognize anybody across the roadway. Foreign diplomats in conventional black and gaudy colors, oriental dignitaries and Chicago Aldermen, members of the Cabinet, and of the U. S. Supreme Court, Congressmen, and Senators, World's Fair directors and some people nobody knew, went by as best they could.

Vermont, New Hampshire, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Michigan, Florida, South Dakota, Utah, New Jersey, Arizona, New Mexico came in the order named.

Gov. Boies, of Iowa, preceded by the celebrated Iowa State Band and followed by a detachment of State troops, and Gov. Peck, of Wisconsin, escorted by the famous Milwaukee Light Horse Squadron, the prize winners in the hard fought international encampment of 1886. California, Kansas, West Virginia, Nebraska, Colorado, Montana, and North Dakota completed the gubernatorial pageant.

LIEUTENANT R. T. WALLING, U. S. N. was married on Oct. 28, 1892, to Miss Wilhelmina Boyd, daughter of the late Capt. Robert Boyd, U. S. N., and sister of Surg. Robert Boyd, now in the Navy. The marriage took place in Grace Church, Brooklyn. The ushers were: Lieut. T. C. Price, Lieut. W. H. Alderdice, Lieut. Paul St. Clair Murphy, Lieut. Philip S. Lansdale, Lieut. W. L. Dodd, and Lieut. Charles Preston, all of the Navy. The best man was Lieut. L. K. Reynolds, U. S. N. A reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, Dr. Robert Boyd, Lieut. and Mrs. Walling left on a wedding trip, Oct. 28. On Nov. 4, a reception will be given in their honor at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tracy Walling, Circleville, Ohio.



## THE STATE TROOPS.

## MILITARY PARADE IN BROOKLYN.

The showing made by the Regular and National Guard forces in the Columbus celebration in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Oct. 21, was highly creditable, and taken as a whole, was much better than that of the same troops at the parade in New York a week previous. This was mainly due to the formation being in front of 12 files instead of 16, as in the New York parade. There was an absence of crowding, and the intervals and fronts were, as a rule, well kept. The point of review was situated in a circle and unmarked by the usual flags; in consequence many officers passed the reviewing officer in entire ignorance of his location, and without saluting. On arriving within a few yards of the grand stand, situated on the right, nearly every command at this point made a change of direction to the left instead of marching beyond the reviewing officer before making an oblique or turn, which they could just as well have done.

Mayor Boody took the honor of a review, ex-President Cleveland and others being with him. As almost invariably with parades in the City of Churches, the head of the column was about an hour late in reaching the main point, where it arrived at 12:40. After Grand Marshal Maj.-Gen. I. S. Catlin, U. S. A., with numerous staff and aides passed, together with some of Brooklyn's police force, came a brigade of the U. S. Army, in command of Col. Loomis L. Langdon, 1st U. S. Art., organized from different batteries in New York Harbor.

Lieut.-Col. A. C. Wildrick, 1st Art., was in command of the regiment of artillery, which paraded as infantry in two battalions, the first being in command of Major W. L. Haskin, 1st Art., and the second in command of Major J. Egan, 1st Art. Capt. J. W. Dillenback, 1st Art., was in command of Light Bat. K with four pieces. The troops looked exceedingly well, brasses and uniforms in fine condition, and intervals well kept, particularly in the first company, first battalion. Some of the line officers saluted and some did not. Next came the naval brigade, Comdr. Horace Elmer, comd.; Lieut. J. A. Bell, brigade adjutant; Ensign H. A. Field, aide; Naval Cadet Irving Blount, aide; Asst. Paym. G. W. Simpson, quartermaster; Asst. Surg. N. J. Blackwood, surgeon; Asst. Paym. T. H. Hicks, commissary; Naval Cadet R. J. Hartung, signal officer.

First came a company of marines in command of Lieut. P. St. C. Murphy. These were followed by three battalions of bluejackets, commanded as follows: 1st Battalion, Lieut. John Garvin; 2d Battalion, Lieut. A. C. Dillingham; 3d Battalion, Lieut. John Briggs. Both the marines and bluejackets made an excellent appearance. All the Regular forces were enthusiastically received, as in fact, was every organization in line.

The National Guard troops passed as follows: Brig.-Gen. James McLeer, 2d Brigade, and seven of staff well mounted, making a good appearance and salute. Brigade Signal Corps, Capt. F. T. Leigh, passed in good shape. The 8th Regt., Col. Scott, and four of staff were the recipients of well merited applause for its fine appearance. It paraded 10 companies of 12 front in two battalions. While all companies made excellent appearance, the 4th and 5th companies of the 1st Batt. are deserving of special note. The new band also showed to great advantage. The general appearance of the regiment was not excelled by any in the parade. The 13th, Col. Austen and five of staff with timely salute, paraded with 20 companies of 12 front in three battalions. The first two consisted of six companies in distinctive grey uniform, and last battalion of seven companies in State service uniform. The first and second battalions looked in every way superior to the third, and the sooner the men of the latter provide themselves with the new dress the better. Each battalion made a good showing. The change of direction, however, was made by almost every company at an unfortunate moment. The fourth company of the 1st Batt. made an exceptionally good showing. The salute of the N. C. S. was well rendered. The Cadet Corps made an excellent appearance. 14th Regt., Col. Mitchell and five of staff, paraded in two battalions of seven companies each with fronts of 12, making a very good appearance. 2d Batt. should have had more distance, and some of the file closers should be a little more attentive. The 23d Regt. was in command of Lt.-Col. A. C. Smith with six of staff, three battalions, two first consisting of seven companies each and last of six companies each of 12 front. The fine appearance of regiment was somewhat spoiled by companies changing direction just before passing reviewing point. The change to the left, however, was well executed. The 47th Regt., in command of Col. Eddy with four of staff, parading in two battalions, six companies in first and five in second, each of 12 front, instead of following in the trace of its predecessors wisely got out of the rut and marched straight past the reviewing point before breaking to the left. The regiment made an excellent appearance, the first battalion especially. The 17th Sep. Co. of Flushing left the latter place at an early hour in the morning, at which time there was a slight rain. Overcoats were consequently worn. The company, as part of the second battalion of the 47th, went by in good shape. The 3d Batt., Capt. H. S. Raquin, well mounted, passed in first class shape. Salutes were fired by the battery before and after the parade.

The Aldermanic Columbian Committee of Brooklyn neglected to extend an invitation to the officers of the Italian man-of-war *Giovanni Bausan* to attend the civic and military celebration, the vessel at the time being in the dry dock of the Brooklyn Navy-yard. Neither Comm. Erben or other officers of the yard received any invitation to attend.

Many of those occupying seats on the grand stand were a decidedly inferior looking class of citizens and hardly lent the proper dignity to the place. As the aldermen had the issuing of the coveted tickets, however, the fact is accounted for.

## Seventh New York.—Col. D. Appleton.

The following are the events decided upon for the games of the 7th Regiment Athletic Club, which are to be held at armory, 66th street and 4th avenue, New York, on Saturday evening, Dec. 10: 90 yards run, scratch, for those who have never won a prize in any running race; 1,000 yard

run, handicap, 100 yards limit; 95 yard run, scratch, championship; 1/4 mile walk, novice; one mile safety bicycle race, scratch, for those who never won a prize in any bicycle race; 440 yards run, scratch, for those who have never won a prize in any running race; 230 yards run, handicap; half mile walk, handicap; 50 yards sack race, scratch, for those who never won a prize in sack race; two mile ordinary bicycle race, handicap; 230 yards hurdle race, scratch, for those who never won a prize in any hurdle race; 230 yards hurdle race, handicap; 1/4 mile run, scratch, for officers' run, for those who never won a prize in any running race; 440 yards run, handicap; one lap three legged race, scratch, for those who have never won a prize in any three-legged race; members of teams must be members of same company; one mile safety bicycle race, handicap; two lap wheelbarrow race, handicap, for those who never won a prize in any wheelbarrow race; one mile run, handicap, 200 yards limit, two lap obstacle race, scratch, for those who have never won a prize in any obstacle race; putting 16-pound shot, handicap; running high jump, handicap; bar starts at 4 ft. 8 in.

## 4th New Jersey.—Lieut.-Col. Mason.

The first battalion of the regiment assembled at Bergen Square, Jersey City, on the afternoon of Oct. 21, for the presentation of the 4th Regiment Long-Service Medal, designs for which were recently adopted as follows: A military cross with a raised figure "4" in a sun-burst centre, encircled with a garter containing the motto of the regiment (*In uirumque paratissimum*), the garter encircled with a laurel wreath. The medal is pendant from a bar with a blue and white striped silk ribbon, two blue and two white stripes, with "years service" in raised letters, with a raised ribbon diagonally across the centre with "N. G. N. J." the top of the bar having sun-burst with number of years service in raised figures. The cross is to be of iron, with bronze trimmings for ten years' service, silver trimmings with blue enamel in garter for fifteen years' service, gold trimmings with blue enamel for twenty years' service, and gold trimmings with blue enamel and "4" in brilliantia for twenty-five years' service. The bars are of the same material as the medals. Among the active members of the first battalion who received the decoration for 20 years' service were: Capt. Abram P. Bush, Ins. Rifle Practice; Brig.-Gen. P. F. Wanser, late Colonel, and Capt. John Briggs, Judge-Advocate. For 15 years' service—Sergt. Ben. F. Moore, Jr., Comr. Sergt.; Sergt. Charles A. Burr, Color Sergt.; Captain Alvin H. Grant, Quartermaster, and Capt. Arthur L. Steele, Co. E. For 10 years' service—1st Sergt. Wm. G. Van Slyke, Co. A; Capt. Frank J. Mathews, Paymaster; Col. Hugh H. Abernethy, Maj. Robert G. Smith; 1st Sergt. Edward Covert, Co. C; Capt. John Graham, Co. C; Capt. Ben. M. Gerardin, Adjutant; 1st Lieut. Godfrey G. Dillaway, Co. D; 1st Lieut. John H. Heim, Co. F; 1st Sergt. Wm. A. Thorburn, Co. E; 1st Lieut. Geo. P. Babcock, Commanding Gun Detachment; Sergt. Robert F. Martin, Co. M; Sergt. Lieut. Col. Wm. B. Mason, and 1st Lieut. Hamilton M. Ross, Jr.

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## CONNECTICUT.

It is reported that Col. Leavenworth Wallingford, late of the 2d, is to offer a marksman's medal for brigade competitions.

Orders are issued announcing Nov. 1 as the beginning of the drill season. It is requested that particular attention be given to guard duty. But at present there is a very meagre supply of Kennon's manual at headquarters, the explanation being that the new book is soon to be issued, and until the new book comes it will be difficult to impart much valuable and lasting information to the soldiers.

The report of Lieut. Bowen, U. S. A., inspecting officer, on Camp White, is issued in orders from A. G. O. It commends the C. N. G. very highly and calls attention chiefly, in way of criticism, to the carelessness of officers and men when off duty.

Lt. Lieut. Alden and not Lieut. Fitch, Co. C, 4th Stamford, who expects to resign on account of new business arrangements. The loss of either officer would be regretted by the whole regiment.

Much too little attention is being given to qualifying for State marksman decorations this month. In many places the indifference is due to poor ranges, a matter which should receive prompt attention. But no one seems inclined to take the initiative.

Two small pitchers taken from a Liberty street saloon in New York on Columbus day have been returned by men of Co. C, 2d New Haven, under direction of Col. Doherty and Capt. Creed, a receipt has been obtained therefor and the guilty men will be properly dealt with. This was the small spark which created so great a fire in New York.

At a meeting of the officers of the 3d Regt. Maj. Armstrong was elected lieutenant colonel, vice Lieut. Col. Morrison, resigned. Capt. Fox, Co. C, Norwich, was elected to the position made vacant by the promotion of Maj. Armstrong.

Orders are out for muster and inspection from Nov. 14 to Nov. 22.

John P. Kellogg, late aide-de-camp on Gen. Watson's staff, has been elected captain of Co. A, 2d Waterbury, vice Moses, resigned.

The weekly evening drills of the brigade, Connecticut National Guard, will be resumed Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1892, and continued to Thursday, June 1, 1893. Each organization, with the exception of Hospital Corps, will drill weekly. The Hospital Corps of the brigade will be instructed by surgeons or assistant surgeons one evening of the first and third week of each month. At least one evening of each month will be devoted to a thorough course of instruction in guard duty. This paragraph is not to be construed to include guard mounting, but the duties of a sentinel on post. Guard mounting will only be drilled by order of the regimental commander. The other evenings of each month will be devoted to such instruction as the regimental commander may think necessary for his command, but must include very thorough instruction in extended order drill, as well as the setting up drill.

The several organizations comprising the brigade, Connecticut National Guard, will be mustered and inspected between Oct. 14 to 23, inclusive.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

G. O. 24, N. G. Pa., A. G. O., Harrisburg, Oct. 13, 1892.

The troops that have been ordered into service by General Order, No. 19, Current Series, are hereby relieved, as the emergency has passed.

In relieving the Division, of the National Guard from further service, the Commander-in-Chief desires to express to the officers and enlisted men his appreciation and congratulations.

The promptness with which you responded to the sudden call, the vigorous execution of all commands, the soldierly conduct at the place of disturbance, all demonstrate that the command of the Constitution that "the freedom of this Commonwealth shall be armed, organized and disciplined for its defence," has been faithfully obeyed.

You have maintained the confidence, secured the gratitude and won the admiration of your fellow citizens, in your patriotic services to maintain the law of the land and the liberty of the citizen.

By order of ROBERT E. PATTERSON, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, W. W. GREENLAND, Adjutant-General.

## WISCONSIN.

ADJ. GEN. DOW, in G. O. 10, Oct. 6, publishes a tabular statement of the results of the annual inspection of the Wisconsin National Guard for the current year. Compared

with the results of last year, a slight gain in the general average of the companies is apparent. That the gain is not greater is due to the lack of energy and vitality in a very few companies, whose officers and members seem devoid of any ambition and are content with the most ordinary attainments. As a whole the work of the W. N. G. during the present season has been good, and the enthusiasm of both officers and men highly commendable, for it must be remembered that the present standing was attained under a system of drill only in use during the past eight months. The inspections for the current year were conducted by Capt. J. B. Kerr, 6th U. S. Cav., whose ability and thoroughness, backed by the keen interest he has taken in his work, has aided materially in bringing the W. N. G. through the intricacies of new tactics, to the very favorable standing shown.

The colonels of all W. N. G. regiments and captains of independent N. G. companies, are granted permission to take to Chicago on the occasion of the dedicatory ceremonies of the World's Columbian Exposition, such portion of their commands as may desire to go, in uniform and under arms. The Light Horse Squadron, W. N. G., Capt. Wm. J. Grant commanding, is ordered out for six days' instruction in tactics and drill, from Oct. 17 to 23, inclusive, with permission to go to Chicago during said time.

The following officers and enlisted men were detailed and ordered to report at the Broadway Armory, Milwaukee, Oct. 24, for the purpose of proceeding to Fort Sheridan, Ill., to take part in a Camp of Instruction and Interstate Rifle Competition, there to be held Oct. 24 to 29 inclusive: Capt. George Graham, 1. S. A. P., 3d Inf.; Lieut. O. J. Benson, C. 1st Inf.; Sergt. J. Gibson, A. 1st Inf.; Capt. T. J. Rogers, 1. S. A. P., 1st Inf.; Lieut. C. E. F. R., D. 2d Inf.; Lieut. F. L. French, 1. S. Inf.; Lieut. W. W. Warren, K. 3d Inf.; Capt. L. O. Haugen, H. 3d Inf.; Capt. L. R. Bell, G. 3d Inf.; Pvt. M. A. Burns, R. 3d Inf.; 8 ret. F. Cook, F. 4th Inf.; Pvt. E. Hamilton, A. 4th Inf.; Corpl. H. A. Kane, A. 4th Inf.; Pvt. C. M. Parsons, F. 4th Inf.; Musc. C. M. Tucker, A. 4th Inf. The following officers and men will also report at same time and place, for duty during said Rifle Competition: Capt. D. W. Cheney, Sparta; Trumpeter C. Floyd McClure, Co. I, 3d Inf.; Capt. O. B. Zwickson, Adj., 4th Inf.; Lieut. Chas. E. Williams, Co. K, 4th Inf.; Lieut. Frank A. Sullivan, Co. A, 4th Inf.; Pvt. E. G. Keur, Co. G, 4th Inf.; Pvt. Ed. S. Burroughs, Co. R, 3d Inf.; Pvt. Clemens Schultz, Co. E, 2d Inf.; Sergt. Maj. H. T. Martin, 1st Inf.; Sergt. Gray Graham, Co. K, 3d Inf.

Each man was directed to take two suits of good warm underclothing, heavy soled shoes, bed tick and two warm woolen blankets, overcoat, campaign hat, fatigue cap, leggings and white gloves. No dress uniforms were to be taken. Each member of the team will carry his rifle, with wiping rod and thimble belt.

## COMING EVENTS.

We have received notification of the following: Nov. 5.—Opening match of season, 7th N. Y. Rifle Gallery. Nov. 10.—Athletic games, 2d N. Y., at armory. Nov. 19.—Reception Co. C, 12th N. Y., Lyceum Opera House, N. Y. City. Dec. 9.—Grand annual review of the 2d Battery, N. Y. Dec. 10.—Athletic games, 7th N. Y., at armory. Dec. 12.—Athletic games, 12th N. Y., at armory.

## VARIOUS.

Pay for Buffalo and Fire Island to the National Guard of New York will be forthcoming in a few days.

Ex-Captain B. S. Barnard, of Co. D, 12th N. Y., who was again tendered the captaincy of the company, has accepted the nomination.

Adj.-Gen. A. D. Ayling, of New Hampshire, in G. O. 7, 1892, publishes the very interesting report of Gen. Albert N. Dow, Inspector General.

A mounted tug of war is proposed in San Francisco, Cal., between teams from Light Battery A, 2d Art., and 1st Troop Cav. of the National Guard.

The Brooklyn (N. Y.) Board of Aldermen has adopted resolutions praising the 8th N. Y. for parading in their city Oct. 21, and commenting on its soldierly appearance. An engraved copy of the resolutions will be presented to the regiment.

A regimental athletic club is to be formed in the 47th N. Y. Heretofore several companies have given games at different times during the season. This custom will now be abolished under the regime of the regimental club. A grand minstrel entertainment is also spoken of during the coming season.

Troop A, of New York, Capt. C. F. Roe, returned to New York City from Chicago Oct. 23. The troop left the cars at the stock yards, 51st street and 12th avenue, and rode to the armory in West 56th street. The trip was unmarred by accidents, and while in Chicago the troop subsisted itself, and were the recipients of much attention and praise for the soldierly qualities displayed.

The next annual meeting of the mutual benefit association of the 23d N. Y. will be held on the evening of Nov. 21. The managers of the association state that 27 deaths have occurred since the formation of the association fifteen years ago. Death claims amounting to \$6,255 have been paid. There are now on the rolls 330 names, and it is desired to increase the number to a thousand men. The officers are: Edward S. Benedict, president; Darius Perry, vice-president; Thos. Postley, financial secretary; Henry D. Hamilton, recording secretary; and E. B. Wood, treasurer.

The following officers of the 1st Brigade have passed the Board of Examination: Capt. Homer B. Stwick, Co. I, 2d Regt.; Capt. John H. Whittle, Co. A, 9th Regt.; Capt. W. A. Cornell, Co. H, 8th Regt.; Adj. G. S. Wiesner, 9th Regt., and Lieut. Geo. L. Baker, Co. A, 12th Regt. The officers of the 2d Brigade who have just passed the Examination Board are: Lieut. B. T. Clayton, Co. H, and Lieut. Geo. C. B. Coome, Co. C, 13th Regt.; Lieut. John F. Klein, 17th Separate Co.; Lieut. F. G. Peeble, Co. D, 13th Regt., and Lieut. Louis Praeger, Co. A, 23d Regt.

Lieut. Geo. C. Broome, of Co. F, 12th N. Y., is now lieutenant in the 12th N. Y. He is the happy holder of two commissions, one in each regiment, and with his usual energy, will undoubtedly be able to fill them both. Lieut. Broome's dual capacity is somewhat of a rarity. He was elected some time ago in the 12th Regiment, appeared before the 2d Brigade Examination Board, passed and was commissioned as an officer of the 13th. No request of transfer or official notification was made to the 12th Regiment, and had not been up to last Monday. The sudden appearance of Mr. Broome as an officer of the 12th was entirely without the knowledge of the 13th, and to-day he is still carried on the rolls of that regiment.

The third games of the 23d Regiment, N. Y., Athletic Association will be held at the armory, Clermont ave., near Myrtle, Brooklyn, Saturday, Nov. 19, at 8 P. M. sharp. The events, open only to members of the regiment, are: 50 yards dash, handicap; 230 miles hurdle race, handicap; 1/4 mile run, novice, scratch; 230 yards run, novice, scratch; 440 yards run, handicap; running high jump, handicap; putting 16-pound shot, scratch. Handicaps prizes will be given to first and second in each of above events. Fencing, handsome prize to winner; tug-of-war, 650 lbs. limit, handsome prize to winning team; 2 mile safety bicycle race, scratch, (held under sanction of L. A. W. Racing Board and L. A. W. rules), handsome prize to first and second. A silver cup, valued at \$50, to the company scoring greatest number of points. In addition to the above there will be an invitation mile walk and a football game (Association Rules) between company teams. Entries of no positively Nov. 14, at 9 P. M. with Chas. E. Bryant, at the armory, or the Secretary, R. J. Brewster, 153 Cambridge Place, Brooklyn.



Capt. Hugh Coleman, Co. E, 69th N. Y., is the Republican candidate for Register of New York City.

Capt. Geo. G. Cochran, of Co. I, 13th N. Y., was elected major of the regiment on Oct. 23. There were 27 votes cast, 16 being for Capt. Cochran and 11 for Capt. C. H. Luscomb, of Co. K.

The military reception of the 2d Battery at the Lenox Lyceum on Friday, Dec. 9, will be preceded by an entertainment provided by the following well-known professional artists: Messrs. Herbert and Parker, banjoists; Soto Sunetaro, Japanese illusionist; Miss Fanny Mead, whistling artist; The Brothers Murray, musical artists; Mr. Will A. Halliday, impersonator and humorist; Mr. Franklin A. Shaw, baritone; and Wright's Comedy Company presenting the one act comedy "The Loan of a Lover." Entertainment at 8.15 P. M. Reception at 10.30 P. M. Tickets admitting gentlemen and lady \$1. Tickets and boxes can be procured from Capt. David Wilson, 810 7th ave.; Lieut. Wm. L. Flanagan; 309 East 47th street, and Mr. Edgar S. Allen, 248 7th avenue.

#### NEW PUBLICATIONS.

In view of the universal interest manifested at the death of Mr. Whittier, the publishers of the *Atlantic Monthly* invite especial attention to two poems in his memory by Dr. Holmes and Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, which appear in the November number.

The best souvenir of the New York and Chicago Columbian Celebration are the numbers of *Harper's Weekly* dated Oct. 22 and 29. All the important features of the celebration are described by the most competent writers, and the illustrations include a double-page view of the military parade, and a four-page panorama of the naval review.

Bishop Potter's recent utterance on the subject of "Sunday and the Columbian Exposition" has been widely quoted. He has written an article on "Some Exposition Uses of Sunday," to appear in the November *Century*, in which he not only advocates keeping the Fair open on Sunday, but makes some practical suggestions which, if they are carried out, will make the Exposition do its highest educational and moral work on that day.

#### FOREIGN ITEMS.

The two men belonging to the 18th Company of the Army Service Corps, at Portsmouth, Eng., who were arrested for participation in the mutiny there Oct. 13, have been sentenced each to one year's imprisonment and to be ignominiously cashiered.

The army and navy make a much better record as observers of law than the clergy. English advocates of disestablishment are calling attention to a summary made up by a newspaper reader of the number of clergymen who have appeared in court as defendants in the past year in the kingdom. These are the figures: Breach of promises, 14; cruelty to animals, 18; bankrupts, 254; elopements, 17; drunkenness, 121; assaults, 109; various other charges, 84, and 12 more committed suicide.

The annual mobilization of the imperial forces took place at Halifax, N. S., Oct. 21. The infantry manned a number of posts in a line of defence against the attack upon Halifax by land of an imaginary foe. The forts in the harbor and the harbor's approaches were in charge of the artillery. A torpedo boat that attempted twice to enter the harbor under cover of darkness was discovered with the aid of powerful search lights and brought within range of the big guns of the forts. The authorities are satisfied, as a result of the manoeuvres, that it would be impossible for an enemy to effect an entrance to the harbor by day or night without a severe overhauling.

On the authority of the journal of a French naval officer, quoted in the *London Telegraph*, it is asserted that this inscription on the ruins of St. Cloud was a false one; "Palais de St. Cloud. Incendie par les Prussiens." The shell that destroyed the palace came from Fort Valerien. It was known that the Prussians were in St. Cloud, and their battery at the Tower of Demosthenes could be both seen and felt by the French at La Muette. It was arranged that a trial should be made of a big gun at Valerien against St. Cloud and the Prussian works, and an

artillery officer was sent to La Muette observatory to watch the fire and signal the results. The first shot fell two or three hundred yards below the palace—a signal was made to that effect by the look out man. The next shell fell on the chateau itself. The naval officer, M. Houze de l'Aulnoit, was at the observatory at the time, and he quotes the day and the hour of the incident, as an eye witness, from the journal he kept.

That the Russian Army has its little official differences and frictions as well as other armies is instanced by the following, which recently appeared in the *London Daily News*: "Gen. Dragomiroff, the commanding general of the army corps stationed at Kieff, and one of the ablest Russian officers, learned that the wife of one of the generals subordinate to him employed her husband's aide-de-camp and adjutants to copy her poems, novels and essays, and in short regarded them more as in her service than in that of her husband. Gen. Dragomiroff called the general to account, sharp words were exchanged, and the end was that the Commander-in-Chief summoned his subordinate to send in his resignation. The general complied, submitted to the Minister of War his letter of resignation, and the reasons for the step. M. Wagnowsky, who knew the officer to be an able general, wished to retain his service, and wrote in this sense a private and friendly letter to Gen. Dragomiroff. The latter, a man of the same calibre as the late Gen. Skobelev, replied in very impolite terms, so that the War Minister felt induced to submit the whole affair to the Emperor, who settled it in such a way that both officers remain in his service."

(From the Baltimore American.)

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## LIEUTENANT PROCHASKA.

A SHORT time ago the country was excited by an infected steamer arriving in our waters, and an alarm was felt throughout the land. Consternation and fear seized the people, and the authorities at Washington sent a guard of marines (*Semper Fidelis*) to Sandy Hook and established Camp Erben to assist the officers at New York in stemming what many believed a pestilence that might depopulate our people. A young man, a bright and worthy graduate of Annapolis, Prochaska, left happy friends, who smiled and cheered him as he said "goodbye" with a light heart. At the front in a few short days fever smote him, and light, tender hands bore him to the Brooklyn Hospital; and the news grieves us—dead! A bright career ahead, he died doubly that he died so young. "The path of glory truly leads but to the grave." G. C. G.

## FORT LEAVENWORTH, KAS.

The Kansas City Times says:

Lieut. Hodgson, 6th Cav., Gen. Carr's aide, passed through here Saturday.  
Col. Gordon, 6th Cav., will, it is understood, after he returns from an inspection of the troops of his regiment now stationed at Fort Niobrara, apply for a sick leave.  
Surgeon Van R. Hoff, of Fort Riley, has completed his drill

regulations for the Hospital Corps and forwarded them to Washington.

Lieut. McCormick, 7th Cav., has been assigned to recruiting duty at Davenport, Ia.

Lieut. Bryan, 2d Cav., is a visitor at the post.

Although a new blouse has been adopted for the officers of the Army a vigorous kick against the action is being made just the same by the officers. If the staff wants a new blouse let them have it, but don't force it on the line. The new blouse is not at all serviceable for field duty. It will do very well for officers stationed in large cities and where duties never call them for service with troops.

Mrs. Captain Gilman gave a card party on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Abert, and Mrs. Jamar entertained many of the ladies Oct. 21.

Miss Nellie Abert, who has for some weeks been a guest at the home of Lieutenant and Mrs. Andrus, left for Ft. Riley Oct. 21, to spend a week with Colonel and Mrs. Woodruff. She is expected to return to Ft. Leavenworth after the expiration of her visit to Riley.

Gen. W. Merritt, accompanied by his aides, Lieuts. Brown and Sturgis, went to Chicago, having received an invitation from Gen. Schofield to be present during the dedicatory ceremonies. Mrs. Merritt accompanied the General, and they will go to New York for a short time before returning to St. Paul.

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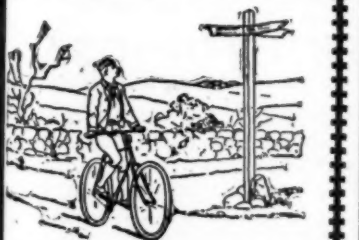
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Capt. John G. Bourke, 3d Cav., has rejoined at Fort Ringgold after an extended absence attending State Court in Austin as witness in case of the murderers of the late Corp. Charles H. Edstrom of his troop.

Mrs. Orr, has made her husband, Sergt.-Major John E. Orr, 2d Inf., at Fort Sam Houston, the proud and happy father of a bouncing baby boy. Mother and child are both well.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)  
FORT McHENRY, MD.

OCTOBER 28, 1892.

UNDER the auspices of the Church of "Our Lady of Good Counsel," Rev. Father John P. Hovan, at Locust Point, aided by the exertions of Pvt. John Martin, Battery G, 3d Art., over one hundred men of Bats. D, I and G, 3d Art., of this garrison, by permission of the post commander, volunteered to participate with the congregation of that church in the night parade of Oct. 21. The battalion formed in line shortly after 7 P. M., and was marched to the point of rendezvous and in the parade under the command of Post Q. M. Sergt. Tigbman. The men presented a handsome and soldierly appearance in neat fitting undress uniforms, white gloves and collars, brown leggings and black belts. Each man wore on his left breast a white satin badge, trimmed with gold, commemorative of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of the western Continent by Christopher Columbus, in the center of which was displayed the flag of the United States. The battalion acquitted itself in a very creditable manner, and attracted the attention and won the plaudits of many thousands all along the line by its fine appearance, martial bearing and steady marching. Many veterans, some of them "war service," if not battle scarred, were among the number, notably prominent and conspicuous were Pys. J. Martin and J. W. Fensire, Bat. G, 3d Art.

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The post is under the command of Col. Melville A. Cochran, 6th Inf., whose service dates from 1861 and includes many of the hardest battles of the late war.

Co. A, of the Sixth, officered by Capt. Alex. M. Wetherill and Lieut. Charles L. Beckurts and Frank D. Webster, is stationed at Fort Wood, Redlow's Island, N. Y. H., and is engaged in keeping vandals from defacing the "Goddess of Liberty."

Co. E, with Capt. Thos. G. Townsend and Lieut. Charles De L. Hine comprises the garrison of old Newport Barracks, in this city, commanded by the major of the regiment, Col. Wm. M. Wherry, an officer who rendered distinguished service on Gen. Schofield's staff both during and since the war, and lately professor of law at the Fort Leavenworth school for officers. When Fort Thomas is completed next fall Newport Barracks will cease to be used as a military post.

FORT ASSINNIBOINE, MONT.

High Private says:

A cordial welcome to Mrs. and Miss Miles. The arctic well here is not yet 600 feet deep, though papers report it at 1,500 feet.

Lieut. Cronin was here recently from Poplar River. He was warmly greeted by his many friends.

Corpl. S. C. Hopkins has invented a folding barrack bed which strikes us as the proper thing.

Master Jack Woodruff was five years old on Oct. 15. In honor of the event his parents gave a birthday party at the hall. The tables were bountifully spread and lighted with tapers, five in a cluster. Jack's playmates were out in force and a merrier throng of youngsters never met.

Chaplain McCreery, wife and son, will return to Fort McIntosh, Tex., next week. They will carry with them the best wishes of the whole garrison.

Last Friday eve Lieuts. Morrison and Alvord, sons-in-law, gave an enjoyable reception in honor of Capt. and Mrs. McCreery. This laudable example was followed by Lieut. and Mrs. Irons on Tuesday eve of the present week. At both, the respective parlors were crowded.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

At the last meeting of the Wisconsin Commandery of the Military Order, held at Milwaukee, a paper entitled "Service in Missouri Before the War and the Battle of Shiloh," was read by Capt. Charles Morton, 3d U. S. Cav. Referring to the question that is often asked as to whether the battle of Shiloh was a surprise, Capt. Morton said that it could be answered either way. "It was plain," he said, "that the desire to not have an engagement before the arrival of Buell's army was so strong that scouting parties were not sent out

for fear of drawing the enemy on. This extreme caution and the supreme ignorance of our generals at that time resulted in what would have been considered in others criminal neglect and inefficiency."

#### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

R. W.—You stand No. 8 on the commissary sergeant list.

Querist.—There is no Naval Cadet in the 9th New York District.

J. S. E.—Your question as to pay for service is too vague to enable us to answer it. State the facts in the case more clearly.

Wilkesbarre.—The nearest recruiting station to you is at 180th Market Square, Harrisburg, Pa. 1st Lieut. A. R. Paxton, 15th U. S. Infantry, in charge.

C.—So far as we are advised, there is not the slightest intention of removing the headquarters of the Department of Arizona from Los Angeles, Cal., at present.

Hill asks: "Can a citizen be tried by a U. S. court for aiding and abetting a military convict undergoing sentence of general court-martial, to escape?" Ans.—Yes.

Commissary Sergeant asks: Is the expression, commissary stores, allowable? Ans.—It is not, in official correspondence. The correct official phrase is subsistence stores.

"Soldier on Furlough" asks if a soldier on furlough is at liberty to wear the American uniform in England or Ireland without violating the English civil law, or the American military law? Ans.—Yes.

A. H.—All moneys due you by U. S. can be applied to purchase of discharge. We decline to give an opinion on the "tying and gagging" question. Cases may happen where such action may be absolutely necessary.

S. T. S.—The report of the Fortification Board (the Endicott Board) on sea coast defence was made in 1886. The report is out of print, but you can probably see a copy in the office of the Engineer Board, Army Building, N. Y.

A.—If the enlistment was made under false pretenses, trial by Court-martial is likely to be the result if the offense is discovered. We decline to express opinions on questions of discipline as between superiors and inferiors.

C. P. S.—Schedules of Essays before post lyceum are now due at headquarters of departments under G. O. 60, A. G. O., of 1891. We shall publish, so far as possible, from time to time, lists of the essays to be read at the several posts, with names of authors.

A.—The cadet who now represents the 8th District of New York (the new 9th) at the Military Academy, Paul B. Malone, is a member of the 2d Class, which will not graduate until June, 1894. The present 8th Congressional District comprises the 4th, 6th and 8th Assembly districts; after March 4, 1893, these will make up the new 9th Congressional District, to which Cadet Malone will probably be transferred.

Subscriber asks: Has a Sergeant of the Signal Corps, U. S. A., the same right as any other enlisted man of any other branch of the service to apply for examination for promotion to 2d Lieutenant? Ans.—Yes. The act approved July 30, 1892, distinctly declares that all enlisted soldiers who fulfill certain conditions "may compete for promotion." The scope of the examination under the new law has not yet been promulgated.

Pharmacist.—The examination for position of acting hospital steward embraces: "The general principles of arithmetic, including decimal fractions, and the rules of proportion; orthography and penmanship; the Articles of War and regulations affecting enlisted men, particularly in the Hospital Corps; pharmacy; the care and use of meteorological instruments and of the hospital and field appliances furnished by the Medical Department; the methods of rendering first aid to sick and wounded, and the ordinary modes of cooking."

S. F. M. asks: 1. Can a company Q. M. sergeant be ordered into ranks as a private at the will of the commanding officer? Ans.—No.

2. Is it improper for him to wear a sword while drilling as a file-closer? Ans.—If it is an acknowledged part of his equipments, yes.

T. C. J.—Is it lawful for an officer to put a marine on duty as a sentry, while he is under arrest and has been served with his specification papers for a Court-martial? Ans.—It is not lawful.

2. Is it lawful for a non-commissioned officer to be turned out for parade if he is under arrest? Ans.—No.

J. S. asks: 1. Can a man who has served 26 years probably obtain permission to enter the Soldiers' Home at Washington? He is still in the Army. Ans.—Yes, after going through the necessary formalities, discharge on sur-

geon's certificate of disability, etc. Consult your company commander.

2. Is it possible to live outside the Home and to receive a money allowance therefrom? Ans.—Yes. That is a matter in the discretion of the Board of Commissioners.

3. About how long must an applicant wait before his case is decided upon? Ans.—Two or three weeks.

4. Is the Home crowded at present? Ans.—Not specially so. Like the New York street railroad cars, there is always room for a few more.

#### PATENTS FOR MILITARY INVENTIONS.

A selected list of patents reported especially for the Army and Navy Journal, by Glascock and Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., all bearing date Oct. 25, 1892:

Martin A. Luther, U. S. Army, intrenching tool.  
Joseph J. McIntyre, Brooklyn, N. Y., projectile.  
Myron A. Twitcheil, Moline, Iowa, cartridge crimping machine.

Alonso P. Bliven, Brooklyn, N. Y., construction of ship.  
George W. Baird, U. S. Navy, steam generator or evaporator.

Lars Johnson, Escabana, Mich., lock for firearms.  
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#### BIRTHS.

HENDERSON.—At Baltimore, Md., October 8, to the wife of Lieut. A. J. Henderson, U. S. Revenue Marine, a son.

ORE.—October 15, to the wife of Sergeant Major John R. Orr, 3d Infantry, a son.

#### MARRIED.

BARBER—WEIR.—At Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 25, Mr. CHETWOOD BARBER to Miss LOUISA WEIR, daughter of the late Captain Guilian V. Weir, 5th U. S. Artillery.

BIRMINGHAM—CLARKE.—At New York City, October 18, Captain HENRY P. BIRMINGHAM, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., to CLARA SEMMES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henry Clarke.

BLISS—KELLY.—At Providence, R. I., October 23, ZENAS WORK BLISS, son of Col. Zenas B. Bliss, U. S. A., to LYDIA COLLEN, daughter of Mr. John Kelly. The young couple will be at home at 1 Armington Street, Providence, R. I., on Wednesdays in December.

HARDIN—McLAUGHLIN.—At Chicago, Ill., Brig.-General MARTIN D. HARDIN, U. S. Army, retired, to Miss AMELIA McLAUGHLIN.

NUGENT—PUTNAM.—At Brooklyn, N. Y., October 28, Mr. SAMUEL PUTNAM to Miss MARIE ELIZABETH NUGENT, daughter of Gen. Robert Nugent, U. S. Army.

POTTER—TIDBALL.—At New York City, Oct. 20, SUE DANA, daughter of General John C. Tidball, U. S. A., to Mr. ROBERT BAIL POTTER.

SMITH—HYDE.—At Danvers, Mass., Mr. C. FREDERICK LOSKE SMITH, son of Lieut. Col. Alfred T. Smith, 8th U. S. Inf., to AGNES MARY, daughter of the Rev. Joseph W. Hyde.

WALLING—BOYD.—At Grace Church, Brooklyn, Oct. 28, Lieut. B. T. WALLING, U. S. Navy, to Miss WILHELMINA BOYD, daughter of Mrs. Robert Boyd.

#### DIED.

ANDREWS.—At Fort Columbus, Governor's Island, N. Y., suddenly, October 19, CHARLOTTE SELLECK, wife of Lieut. Henry M. Andrews, 1st Artillery.

HARRISON.—At the White House, Washington, D. C., October 28, Mrs. CAROLINE SCOTT HARRISON, wife of Benjamin F. Harrison, President of the United States.

HARMON.—At Chester, Pa., Oct. 20, of peritonitis, following scarlet fever, MADEIRA, daughter of Lieut. M. F. and Madeline Harmon, aged 2 years, 7 months and 5 days.

HUBBARD.—Oct. 22, of gastritis, JULIET E. HUBBARD, mother of Mrs. A. M. Wetherill, 6th U. S. Infantry.

PRIMBS.—At Straubing, Bavaria, June 18, Hospital Steward CHARLES PRIMBS, U. S. Army, retired.

REANEY.—On October 22, at 1746 N St., Washington, D. C., the infant daughter of Lieut. L. L. Reaney, U. S. N., and Robert Browster Reaney.

SHEPHERD.—On Sunday, Oct. 23, at 2013 Lexington Ave., New York City, MARIA J., wife of General O. L. Shepherd, U. S. A., retired.

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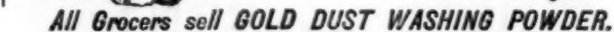
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